

FRESNO PASTOR ANNOUNCE LOAN OF \$500,000,000 COMPLETELY PLANNED

Rev. Fysh of Calwa Taken Into Custody at Close of Sermon

FRIENDS ON BOND TO SELL AT 98
Minister Victim of Men Who Have Confessed to Big Steal

The Rev. Richard Fysh, a supply pastor of the Methodist church and substitute minister of the Calwa Methodist church, was arrested Sunday morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Shannon, at the conclusion of his sermon in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, which were brought to light last Sunday with the arrest of five San Francisco men in connection with an alleged three million dollar timber land swindle.

The minister was allowed his liberty Monday on \$25,000 bonds secured by Dr. W. J. Crawford, Attorney A. M. Drew and Mrs. R. J. Christie. The hearing was conducted by U. S. Commissioner Miles Wallace, who fixed the bonds by the order of the U. S. district attorney, James M. Fickert.

That the Rev. Fysh, who is widely and favorably known here, has been the duped and unwitting instrument in the hands of others arrested in connection with the alleged fraudulent use of the mails, and who has never been guilty of any criminal act, is the statement of his friends here. They stoutly declare that the minister had not written to any one in connection with filing on the timber claims, as is charged in the complaint.

Rev. Fysh is himself one of the several people in this city who paid \$150 for filing rights on lands in Oregon and Washington, which were supposed to revert to the government, following the holding of the U. S. supreme court several years ago that all lands of the Oregon and California railroad grant were to be a part of the public domain and subject to filing and entry. Investors were urged to deposit \$150 for filing purposes, on the promise of the promoters that by so doing they could gain title to the land before it was taken over by the federal government.

Rev. Fysh at first purchased the right to file upon a plot of the land, and received a location. He then invested a similar amount, for his wife and daughter, and received a location for the latter filing.

Friends stated last night that the \$300 represented the accumulations of several years tedious savings, earned partially by the labors of the Rev. Fysh in the U. S. Christian planning mill West and east, and those of his daughter, Beattie C. Fysh, who is a teacher in one of the county schools. The family live at 733 Blackstone avenue.

Widely Known Here
Rev. Fysh has been a resident of this county for the past eight years. Several years ago his health failed and he was forced to take outside work. He is 55 years of age, and declared to be a sincere and earnest minister. His arrest has distressed his wife and daughter, as well as himself.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Shannon received the instructions to arrest Fysh Sunday when the federal grand jury in San Francisco returned indictments for the arrest of the five men. Going to Calwa he found that the minister was delivering his sermon. He entered the church and remained until the conclusion of the address before serving the warrant.

The minister was allowed his liberty on his promise to appear before Commissioner Wallace Monday. He did so, bringing with him bondsmen. "We would have provided a bond for him on the charges if it had been the time the amount," said Christie last night.

"Rev. Fysh has not committed a crime," he continued. "Any one who has known him could not conceive of such a thing. He was unfortunately greatly taken in by the promoters of the Oregon land fraud, and he did talk to other people—his friends—and at times attempted to encourage them."

Details from unofficial sources of the heavy bombardment which preceded the Allied assault, describes the German lines as smothered in dust under the hail of shells, their parapets melted away and the barbed wire entanglements disappeared. So thorough was the onslaught that persons forty miles distant were awakened from their sleep. When the French ceased their shelling of the trenches in Champagne and charged the German trenches, they found the Germans stupefied by the effects of the artillery fire, guns being mixed with infantrymen, and all of them huddled around the dead.

Progress is recorded for the Germans, who still are driving the Russians from the Vilna sector and for those engaged in Volhynia.

In this latter region, Berlin says, the army groups of General von Linzinger have crossed the Styx river below the fortress of Lutsk and the Russians north of Dubno are in retreat.

On the eastern front, the Russians near Dvinsk are declared by Berlin to have attempted to recapture ground lost to Field Marshal von Hindenburg Monday, but their effort was unavailing.

Various reports are in circulation respecting the trend of events in the Balkans.

One of these is to the effect that Greece has informed Serbia that she will resist the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory. Another says Bulgaria and Greece are reported to have agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone between the two countries.

GERMAN CORPS CAUGHT IN FLOOD OF PINSK RIVER

LONDON, Sept. 29, 3:15 a. m.—"The Times" Petrograd correspondent says: "A report, which has been confirmed from a good quarter, is that the Forty-first German army corps was overtaken by the flooding of the Pinsk marshes and being unable to escape, nearly the whole of the corps perished."

FRENCH AVIATOR CHEERS UP LIEGE WITH WAR NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 28, 3:25 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "An aviator flew over Liege yesterday, coming from the north and throwing down into the city French flags and documents containing proclamations announcing that the allies were advancing and calling upon the population of Liege to keep up their courage. Although subjected to a heavy fire the aviator escaped."

"This is the first visit of an aviator of the Entente allies to Liege since the fall of the city and his appearance is described as greatly cheering the Belgians there."

ASK RESIGNATION OF CONSUL GENERAL AT MUNICH, BAVARIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Thomas St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Munich, Germany, has been asked to resign his post because of partisan utterances on the European war. Officials today would make no announcement concerning the case.

The consul-general is understood to have made statements reflecting on the President's policy in the European war. He was once before the senate in connection with the resignation of his post.

Should Gaffney decline to resign, it was intimated by officials that he would be dismissed from the service.

REPUBLICANS IN MISSOURI CONFER

Weeks, Mann, Watson and Other Leaders Speak

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Republican leaders from all parts of Missouri tonight attended the banquet given by the state and St. Louis Republican committee as preliminary to the campaign of 1916.

The principal addresses were made by U. S. Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois, and former Congressman James R. Watson of Indiana.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts said that while the people were "in a state of watchful, patient, sympathetic and hopeful waiting," trying to get the body of private Matthew Wilson, the negotiations, silence did not necessarily mean assent to methods that have been adopted in the negotiations.

The success or failure of the President in foreign affairs, Weeks said, will be the chief factor in determining the fate of the Democratic party at the next presidential election. When the time comes, he added, the diplomatic contentions with Mexico, Santo Domingo and Haiti, may be considered by the people, as well as the European affairs.

"The killing by Mexicans of American citizens in Mexico and on American soil, and the destruction of property owned by Americans in Mexico, belong out one of the numerous inconsistencies of the administration," said Senator Weeks. "As a result of the Pan-American conference, the President urged Americans to undertake enterprises in Central and South America."

Weeks discussed the question of military and naval preparation, which will face the next Congress, and outlined the policy the Republican party has followed on this matter in the past.

He said the Underwood tariff bill had worked a hardship upon manufacturers of New England and other sections, without giving the people the benefit of low prices.

MEXICAN BAND READY TO CROSS TO TEXAS

Claim Made That Disorders Are Caused By Magonista Agitators

CALL FOR GUNS
Fort Brown Commander May Ask Permission to Cross Rio Grande

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 28.—The presence along the south bank of the Rio Grande of a large company of Mexicans, who are believed to be waiting an opportunity to cross to the American side and begin an attack on the border patrol, was reported to army officers here tonight.

Mountain guns have been ordered from El Paso for use by the American troops in the event of emergency, it was announced.

Colonel A. P. Blockson, commandant of Fort Brown, and Major Edward Anderson of the Twelfth cavalry, inspected the posts in the Progreso district today. Extensive patrol plans were perfected.

The Rio Grande at Progreso is out of its banks, rendering the American side of the river more than ordinarily vulnerable to the landing of a Mexican expedition on the American shore. With boats Mexicans might readily cross the river where American patrols could not get a view of them and pole their boats through chaparral to secret hiding places in the thickets.

Saw Johnson's Head

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 28.—That the head of Private Richard J. Johnson, United States cavalryman, missing since last Friday's battle near Progreso, has been exhibited as a trophy on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, was the statement made tonight by a Mexican prisoner to Hidalgo county officials at Pharr, according to a report which reached here.

The officers admitted that they were holding the Mexican in connection with the disappearance of the soldier, but declined to confirm the report.

El Paso Preparedness

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 28.—Pits for artillery have been completed on the foothills back of this city on the sides facing Juarez. It is understood that the construction has no relation to the movements of the Mexican army. Military authorities state the pits are for combat practice next month.

Washington Worried

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Conditions along the Mexican border in the Brownsville district again have become acute, according to messages to (Continued on Page 3)

U. S. MARINE KILLED BY HAITI OUTLAWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Sergeant Edward C. Thompson of the Sixth Company of United States Marines at Port au Prince, Haiti, was killed by Haitian outlaws yesterday while returning to camp at the head of a party which recovered the body of Private Matthew Wilson, who had been drowned while swimming.

In reporting to the navy department tonight, Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Haiti, said Sergeant Thompson and his party were attacked from ambush by natives who escaped.

OREGON OUTLAW IS FATALLY WOUNDED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Hooker was shot and wounded near Albany late tonight.

SALMON, Ore., Sept. 28.—The state penitentiary has been notified that the desperado Hooker, is on an operating table at Albany, and may live only a few minutes. Hooker was shot by a posse led by officers Christian and Long of Portland, while hiding under a house.

The convict is shot through one lung and shoulder.

ELK ARE SLAIN FOR THEIR TEETH

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—The elk in the Olympic mountains, which were threatened with extinction a few years ago, now number 7000, according to U. S. Forest Supervisor Prudden.

Recently the rangers have found carcasses of elk slain for their teeth by hunters. Nothing but the teeth had been taken from the deer.

PRESIDENT GIVES WELCOME TO VETERANS OF G. A. R.

Says Civil War One of Which Both Sides Can Be Proud

FORMAL OPENING
Accord Given to Wilson's Solution of Foreign Problems

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Veterans of the Civil War, here for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, were formally welcomed to the capital tonight by President Wilson, who told them that their battles fifty years ago were fought for the greatest instrumentality for the uplift of mankind the world has ever seen might not be impaired.

The President spoke amid scenes of patriotic fervor in a crowded convention hall into which the old census building had been converted. Colonel David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., introduced him amid thunderous cheering, and informed him that the veterans stood solidly behind the administration's conduct of the present-day foreign problem, and that their sons would support him in any steps he might take.

Applauding frequently interrupted the President as he spoke to the veterans, their families and friends. He did not touch directly on the European war, or on problems growing out of it, but devoted his address to the mission of the United States and the lessons taught by the Civil War. He spoke of the Civil War as one of the few in the history of the world of which both sides could be proud.

The meeting marked the formal opening of the Grand Army encampment, which will continue during the remainder of the week, with the great parade and presidential review tomorrow.

After his address, the President remained in the hall while the heads of various organizations affiliated with the G. A. R. made brief addresses. The President's address, in part, follows:

"It is a singular thing that men of a single generation could have witnessed what you have witnessed in the crowded fifty years which you celebrate tonight. You took part when you were young men in a struggle the meaning of which I dare say, you would not now be revealed during your lifetime. You have seen more than the making of this nation in your lifetime than has ever happened in the making of any other nation in the lifetime of a dozen generations."

"The nation in which you now live is not the nation for whose Union you fought. You have seen many things which have made this nation one of the representative nations of the world, with regard to the modern spirit of that world, and you have the satisfaction which I dare say few soldiers ever have had, of looking back (Continued on Page 3)

PLAN QUARANTINE OF ALL THE WEST

Livestock Boards Fear Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 28.—A meeting of the livestock boards of the western states has been called for October 1 at Kansas City. It was announced here today. The question of establishing a quarantine against all eastern states affected with the foot and mouth disease and a plan to make a uniform quarantine in all western states will be considered. Nearly all of the cattle west of the Mississippi river will be represented at the meeting.

EXPLOSION ABOARD ITALIAN WARSHIP

Number of Fatalities in Disaster at Brindisi Not Yet Given

PARIS, Sept. 28, 10:15 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Brindisi says:

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"Rear Admiral Rutili Deverin is among the dead."

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It is expected here the disaster will hasten the appointment of a new minister of marine to succeed Vice Admiral Viale, who resigned because of poor health. Representatives of the ambassadors of Italy's allies and of neutral nations conveyed expressions of sympathy to the ministry of marine.

ROLPH REELECTED MAYOR BY BIG VOTE AT S. F. PRIMARY

Schmitz Is Second and Gallagher Distant Third—Fickert, District Attorney; Finn Leads for Sheriff

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Apparently for the second time, James Rolph, Jr., has been elected mayor of San Francisco at the municipal primary election. Although the official returns will not be known until tomorrow, carefully tabulated counts of partially complete returns from each of the city's 651 precincts gave him an overwhelming lead and a large majority of all the votes cast today for mayor.

These tabulations give Rolph 22,460 votes. Eugene E. Schmitz, defeated as mayor during the graft prosecutions of 1906-07, after his conviction on a charge of extortion, which later was set aside by the Supreme Court of California, was second, with a total of 12,897, and Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, a distant third, with 5,631.

Indications pointed also to the election at the Primary of John Ginty, incumbent, as assessor and Thomas F. Finn, who resigned as state senator to run for sheriff, Charles M. Fickert, who was re-elected district attorney over Charles A. Swigert, there being only two candidates.

CALIFORNIA WORTH 10 STATES TO DRY

W. C. T. U. Opens Sessions With Big Attendance in Oakland

OAKLAND, Sept. 28.—To make California dry in 1916 would do more for the cause of temperance than the winning of the dry zone of ten states last year, was the declaration made today by Dr. B. O. Colgrove, assistant superintendent of the California Dry Federation, at the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union here.

"California," he said, "supports as many retail liquor dealers as were in the ten states that went dry last year. 'There are four chances,' he continued, 'for us to win. There were 20,000 women voters who did not register in the last election. More than 80,000 did not vote. If all the women register and vote, and if we get all the new voters and a good share of the new arrivals, we will win.'"

OAKLAND, Sept. 28.—The first business session of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. convention was characterized by religious ceremonies this morning, when several hundred delegates, including state officers and county presidents, attended a devotion and later paid tribute to the departed members with a memorial service at the First Methodist church. Committee and official reports constituted the remainder of the session.

This afternoon the subject which is the center of the convention's interest was broached when Dr. O. Colgrove and Mrs. Addie Bates, assistant superintendents of the California federation, presented the coming campaign for state-wide prohibition in California."

The audience expressed great confidence in their approaching effort.

Mrs. William E. Colby, well known California clubwoman and the other main speaker of the afternoon, described the work of the women's legislative council of California, of which she is treasurer. Mrs. Sarah Door, state president, delivered her message, and Miss Anna E. Chase gave the report of the Young People's branch. Others who participated were Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Mrs. Doris J. Spencer, Mrs. Louise Cobb, Mrs. Nellie Berry, Mrs. Addie Bates, vice president at large, conducted the session.

STEAMER TOWED INTO SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 28.—The Norwegian steamer Meldredin, bound from Brazil for port New York with cargo of cattle, was towed into port today by the British steamer Haystack. The Meldredin lost her propeller and part of the shaft when she struck a submerged obstruction September 8, according to Captain Jacobson. All on board were safe.

ORANGE GROWER HELD FOR DEATH

CLAREMONT, Fla., Sept. 28.—J. J. Mendonhall, a prominent orange grower and mill owner, was found guilty here today of causing the death of Miss Sule Elliott, whose body was found in the ruins of Mendonhall's burned automobile near here July 2. The jury recommended mercy.

Mendonhall also is under indictment for killing Miss Elliott's mother, Mrs. Beale Elliott, also found dead in the burned car.

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BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN PRISONERS FROM EAST FRONT

Attack of Allies on German Position Slackens—Four Battles Are Raging in Russia

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(12:15 a. m.)—An official communication just made public dealing with the German attack in France Tuesday, says that the heavy fighting around Loos, the British have taken exceptionally strong German lines of trenches and bomb-proof shelters, several hundred yards in extent.

Having taken the German second line, the captured positions, the British are now after the third line of trenches.

In all, more than 3,000 prisoners have been taken and twenty-one guns and forty machine guns have been captured and others destroyed.

The statement says:

"The following has been received from Field Marshal Sir John French: 'Severe fighting around Loos, the British have taken exceptionally strong German lines of trenches and bomb-proof shelters, several hundred yards in extent. We now hold all the ground north of Hill No. 7, which the enemy re-took on the 21st. We have made further progress of the south of Loos. The total number of guns captured by us now is 21. There are several more between us and the enemy which have been abandoned by him. Our number of prisoners now exceed 3,000. The number of machine guns captured is 40. Many more have been destroyed. The enemy's lines taken by us are exceptionally strong. They consist of a double front line, which included two large works joined by the Hohenzollern and Kaiser Wilhelm railways. These consisted of a network of trenches and bomb proof shelters several hundred yards in extent. The second line ran just west of Loos. We are now actively engaged with the enemy's third line. Our aeroplanes today bombed the railroad line Beuvrin, wrecking a train. They also damaged the railroad near Achiet-le-Grand, (Chas de Calais).'"

German Report

BERLIN, Sept. 28, (via London, 4:58 p. m.)—The Germans not only have stopped the general offensive of the Allies on the western front but by counter attacks have gained considerable territory for themselves, according to today's official statement by army headquarters.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western theater: The enemy continued yesterday his attempts to break through our lines without achieving any result. On the contrary, he suffered in many places very considerable losses, besides bringing us an appreciable gain in territory. Our counter attack resulted in our capturing twenty officers and 750 men, increasing the number of prisoners taken in this locality to 1,397 men, including a number of officers. Nine additional machine guns were captured. At Souchez, Angres and Rocourt, and also along the entire front from the Champagne to the Argonne, attacks by the French were repulsed without a break. In the region of Souain the enemy actually brought forward masses of cavalry, showing a remarkable lack of appreciation of the situation. Naturally many of them were shot and the others were forced to flee as quickly as possible. During the repulse of these attacks the Saxons reserve regiments and the troops of the Frankfurt-on-Main division, especially distinguished themselves. The Argonne a small advance was made on our part to improve our position at La Fille Mortie. The movement brought us the desired result, besides securing for us as prisoners four officers and 250 men. On the hill at Courcy the enemy positions were blown up and blocked yesterday and the day before by extensive mine explosions. Eastern theater: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Opposing forces which were pushed back to the west, the enemy attempted to make a stand in a position situated more to the rear. They were attacked and repulsed. South of Lake Dvinsk, a cavalry engagement is taking place. The operations by the army of General von Eichhorn in the battle of Vinnia, which led to the enemy's being repulsed across the Lake Marz-Smoron-Wischney line, resulted in the capture of a total of seventy officers, 21,998 men, three cannons, seventy machine guns and large quantities of baggage and other material. The enemy was forced to leave behind. An inventory of this booty could not be taken until now.

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because of our quick advance. The figures previously reported are not included in those given here. "South of Smoron our attack is making progress. Northeast of Wischniew we have broken through enemy positions. On this occasion twenty-four officers and 3,300 men were taken prisoners and nine machine guns captured. "Army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The bridgehead east of Hainaut is not in our possession after a battle for them. Prisoners to the number of 350 were captured. "The army of general von Lindenberg has forced its way across the Styx below Lutsk. Under pressure of this success, the Russians are in full retreat north of Lubno along the entire front."

French Report

PARIS, Sept. 28.—(10:30 p. m.)—The French troops fighting on the western front have made further gains of ground east of Souchez and north of Mussig; the prisoners taken include Germans recently brought back from the Russian front, according to the official communication issued by the French war office tonight. A heavy artillery action is in progress in the Argonne. The text of the statement follows: "During the day of September 27, our troops continued to gain ground east of Souchez and north of Mussig. We took about a hundred prisoners, among whom were men of the guard corps brought back a few days ago from the Russian front. In Champagne likewise, new progress has been realized, particularly to the north of Mussig, where we have taken an additional 800 prisoners. "The enemy has directed against our trenches in the Argonne a bombardment which we have efficiently repulsed, but he has attempted no infantry action. "Engagements with grenades have enabled us to regain some parts of our front line, where the enemy had maintained himself for some time. "The Argonne has been intermittently cannonading in the forest of Le Prieur and in the region of the Ban de St. Pierre."

PARIS, Sept. 28, 1:40 p. m.—The new offensive movement of the Allies has resulted in a gain in the Argonne district near Souchez, the French war office announced today. Additional progress is reported in Champagne. The German counter attack in the Argonne is said to have been repulsed. The Germans left the ground before the trenches covered with dead. The Germans are offering determined resistance in Champagne. The positions to which they have retreated are protected by a system of barbed wire entanglements. The text of the communication follows: "In the Argonne district we made advances yesterday evening and last night we gained ground step by step in the directions of the hill tops to the east and to the southeast of Souchez. "In the Champagne district the Germans are offering resistance from certain of their positions where they are protected by concealed barbed wire entanglements. "We have made further progress in the direction of Hill No. 185, which is to the west of the Noyen farm and in the direction of La Justice, which is to the north of Massiges. "In the Argonne the obstinate attacks delivered yesterday by the enemy with six or eight battalions against our first line trenches at La Fille Mortie and at Nolent resulted in a serious check. The counter attacks made by us in the course of the night made it possible for us to expel the enemy from the positions and to take the positions they had succeeded in penetrating. The ground in front of our trenches is covered with dead bodies of the enemy. "The night passed with relative calm along the remainder of the front. "British communication: To the northeast of Hulluch we have repulsed several counter attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Our captures now reach a total of fifty-three officers, 2,500 men, eighteen cannons and thirty-two rapid fire guns. The enemy furthermore abandoned a considerable amount of war material which has not as yet been listed. Signed, Field Marshal French."

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English Summary

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In Champagne, the French are attacking the German second line of trenches and are making further progress, but seemingly the allied offensive movement is not being carried out with the same impetuosity which characterized the first two days of the operations. The successes won are recognized as very important, but the main object, which is to break through the German lines, has not been accomplished. Both the British and French greatly have improved their positions, and by gaining the hills and crests from which they can dominate the German lines of communication, their next attempt to win a decisive victory should be made much easier. The French continue to push forward east of Souchez, aiming at the heights of Vimy, which command the plain to the east; while the British to the north are pushing secure their hold on the Lens-La Bassée canal, and are beating off the German counter attack of the 21st.

The battle at Champagne is over a sixteen mile front, where the French are attacking and now are within less than two miles of the railway which crosses the country behind the German positions and which has been so useful to them in moving troops and supplies to threatened points. With the French guns within easy range, the railway is rendered useless. As usual, there is a great divergence between the German and French official accounts of the battles. The Germans claim that all the French attacks have been repulsed and that number of prisoners have been captured. It is the same with regard to the Crown Prince's army in the Argonne. Whereas this is described by the French as an important action, the Germans say it is a minor one, designed to improve the situation and that the desired result has been achieved. Four battles in East. There has been no cessation of the heavy fighting on the Russian front. From Riga down into Galicia, the armies are contesting every inch of the ground, and at least four separate battles are in progress. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has made an effort to reach Dvinsk, which town has been denied him so many times. The Germans announce that the Russians have been driven from two successive lines of trenches to the southwest of Dvinsk. EXETER, Sept. 28.—The Russian army is held in the Pripiat marshes, all the German generals report advances, even General von Lindenberg, whose army was handled rather roughly by the Russians in Volynia, having with the aid of strong reinforcements, been able to take the initiative again. In addition to recapturing Lutsk, he has crossed the Styx river below that fortress. In Galicia, the Russian General Ivanoff is still holding the Austrians back and is himself gaining ground. The smallest of the Allied nations, is taking a hand in the general attack on the central powers. She has launched an energetic offensive, according to an official telegram, which secured for her the possession of some Austrian positions. While saying that Bulgaria had assured the powers that she had no aggressive intentions against her neighbor, the British Secretary of State today took occasion in the House of Commons to warn that that a declaration would bring to the assistance of any friend of the Allies attacked the whole power of the British Empire.

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Shop This Morning--Store Closes At Noon Today

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It will pay you to make a special effort to get out this morning and do your shopping. Price inducements are offered here that should crowd a day's business into a few hours.

Store Opens at 8 A. M. and Closes At Noon Today

Third Day of "Record Week" Sale

The Newest Soft Crown and Brim Untrimmed Hats

At Sensational Underpricing

Lot 1--Record Sale

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There is nothing quite so smart for all-wear as these soft brim and soft crown shapes which have that "jaunty" look. This line has several styles and comes in black and popular shades. Made of serviceable velvet.

Lot 2--Record Sale

\$2.45

Such a variety of all silk velvet shapes in this line with full gathered brims and shirred tops. You must have one of these hats if you would be in fashion--and don't forget that they are the season's most becoming styles.

Lot 3--Record Sale

\$2.95

And these \$2.95 shapes look like the favorite styles of the other two lots. They are so fine and distinctive looking. They are made of very choice velvets in black and rich colorings of African brown,

FRESNO PASTOR IS ARRESTED ON U. S. LAND CHARGE

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The Rev. Frish, who will represent him as counsel, stated that the complaint did not charge him with a specific offense, but that the other party who have been arrested.

"I am certain that Rev. Frish has never used the masts in any fraudulent manner in fact, never used them at all in connection with the sale of the masts. He did not take a woman in the office of the masts, and she later upon her own investigation, made a deposit for a filing right. He also introduced two of the San Francisco men, now under arrest, to his friends. I do not know that they gave any money toward a filing fee."

Successful as the Rev. Frish has been in the past, he has been the pastor of the Calvary church for the past two weeks following the resignation of the Rev. Holt. A member of his congregation stated last night that he was well liked and popular with the members of the church.

"He was a good mixer," he said, "and an honest and convincing talker. I feel that there is some mistake in the charges."

Frish Makes Statement.
The Rev. Frish last night made a statement as to the manner in which he was drawn into the matter. He was induced to go into the affair by a member of his church in Lake View, Oregon, which he had served for five years.

"Nearly two years ago," said Rev. Frish last night, "two men came to see me—John W. Logan and John Cogburn. I had known Cogburn since he was a boy and had brought him into the church. I was working at that time for the railway company. Cogburn had called on my wife and told her of the great chance to take up government land in Oregon. He said he would return that evening when I should be home. My wife told me all about it and said she thought our ship had come in at last. Cogburn explained the thing to me, and accepting his representations, I regarded the whole affair as a perfectly legitimate field of speculation. It was represented that my filing would cost \$100 and the merchantable timber on the land would be \$2,500. As soon as the title was obtained, I took up a claim. Mrs. Frish took another and was so enthusiastic over the prospect that she planned to have her twin brother join us in taking up a quarter section. I accompanied Logan

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mild coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mild coconut oil at almost any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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ECZEMA ON FACE AND HANDS

Began With Red Rash. Itched and Burned Intensely. Did Not Sleep. Face Disfigured.

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"I had eczema on my face and hands. It began with a red rash which itched and burned especially if water came in contact with it. I kept my hands out of water as much as possible. The more I rubbed or scratched, the more irritated it became. I did not sleep well. My face was disfigured by being red and itched and burned intensely.

"I tried—and anything people told me about, without relief, then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them according to directions, and in a few months my face was entirely healed." (Signed, Mrs. F. B. Bled, Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., Cal., Jan. 20, 1913.)

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With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address: Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston, Mass. Sold throughout the world.

ANNOUNCE LOAN OF HALF BILLION PLAN COMPLETE

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The work of offering this loan will be carried out by a syndicate which Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. and a large group of American bankers and financial houses will at once set about to form.

It was announced that Russia would not participate in the loan.

Investors' interests of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. company, issued this statement on behalf of his firm, when Sir Henry had concluded reading the statement on behalf of the Anglo-French commission.

"The commission has made plain that it has determined to recognize investment conditions in America. It proposes to meet these conditions by issuing an obligation which is with our present, namely the joint and several promise to pay of Great Britain and France. To this it has attached terms which mean a yield to the investor of about 3 1/2 per cent per annum and carry with them a conversion privilege calculated upon the return of national conditions, to provide distinct value to the holder of this bond."

"The interests of the small investor also are considered in this decision which the commission have arrived at to issue the bonds in denominations as low as \$100 and to allow subscribers to make installment payments for the loan. It is to be noted that this is an external loan, free from all present or future English and French taxes."

"It is proposed by the commission that the proceeds of the loan be handled so as to in no way disturb our own money markets and to that end the general plan will be to have the cash realized from the bonds on deposit with banking institutions which will become members of the syndicate throughout the United States."

"This proposed loan may in fact be considered as an arrangement whereby American commercial and agricultural interests will receive regular payments covering commodities purchased."

"The agricultural, manufacturing and financial interests of this country should welcome the opportunity to extend credit to our solvent customer—further American trade. The normal export trade of this country to Great Britain and France runs into many hundreds of millions of dollars annually. To provide such trade under existing abnormal conditions, we believe the proposed arrangement to be imperative and accordingly we, and the many banking institutions and financial houses that will be associated with us, will act as managers without compensation."

Dinner At Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Others from scores of Chicago's leading business and financial houses, gathered for the luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, the \$500,000 loan to France and England, the largest external loan ever contracted for in the United States, had been contracted for.

The announcement was made here by the Rev. Frish, chairman of the Anglo-French commission, who, with three other members of the body, arrived today.

Logan and Cogburn about while they were here and I am now convinced that they came here simply to make use of me and my influence. They supposed I had in the community. They did not intend to make people here to take claims. Over a year ago both Logan and Cogburn confessed and both are serving prison terms.

"For myself, I have spent over \$500 on these claims. I paid \$400 to Frank P. Bull, the San Francisco attorney, who is under indictment for his connection with the matter, and spent \$100 on a personal trip to Oregon. I am now actually broke. My wife is prostrated. For fifteen years she has been making a heroic fight against tuberculosis. Now it will all come out. I do not know, but as I told Mr. Shannon if I have done wrong I want to pay the penalty."

In addition to the Rev. Frish, there were also arrested yesterday William H. Logan, a real estate agent at Los Angeles, and Sidney L. Sperry, a hardware merchant at Gardena, near Los Angeles.

The men were charged with conspiracy fraudulently to induce clients to file claims on land along the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon, which was being offered for settlement. According to federal officials, about 25,000 claims were filed. An average fee of \$150 each was charged them. It was stated, persons in all parts of the United States and Canada, it was alleged, were victimized.

Two At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Sidney Sperry, a wealthy rancher of Strawberry Park, a suburb, and William de Garmo, a local real estate dealer, who were arrested by the federal authorities here on a blanket indictment in the Oregon land case, were released today on \$2,000 bail each.

The men were taken into custody by Fenton Thompson, deputy United States marshal, on warrants received from San Francisco, where the indictments were returned by a federal grand jury.

Take Time for Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (July 27, 1912, Page 308), Dr. C. F. Olson, of Minneapolis, holds that a "deficiency of calcium" (lime) is responsible for the physical conditions which lead to tuberculosis, and that the remedy he advocates rests on this basis.

One of the reasons for the wide-spread success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of tuberculosis is its ability to supply this deficiency. It contains a lime salt in such combination with other valuable agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person. Many cases seem to have yielded to it.

We make no exaggerated claims for it, but prefer that it be tried on the sufferer. It is a safe, effective, and sure remedy, and it is safe. From your druggist or direct.

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Newest and best styles of foot-wear at lowest prices.

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65 years old.

PRESIDENT GIVES WELCOME TO G. A. R. VETERANS

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upon a war absolutely unique in this, that instead of destroying it, he had, instead of making permanent divisions, it made a permanent beginning. This nation was, from the beginning, a nation of enterprise, and our divided sections of this country absolutely united.

Miracle of War
"A war which seemed as if it had the seed of every kind of bitterness in it, and which, absolutely out of its heart, and you feel, as I am sure the men who fought against you feel, that you are comrades even then, though you did not know it, and that you know you are comrades in a common love for a country which you are equally eager to serve."

"This is a miracle of the spirit, so far as national history is concerned. This is one of the very few wars in which it is possible to see the things which are to be regretted; some wars are the annals of history; but some wars are contrasted with those that are the annals of history, and show that the spirit of mankind sometimes springs to great enterprises that are even greater than his own mind had conceived."

"You set the nation free for that great career of development, of unhampered development, which the world has witnessed since the Civil War. But for my own part, I would not be proud of the extraordinary physical development of this country, of its extraordinary development in material wealth and financial power, if I did not believe that the people of the United States had all of this power devoted to ideal ends. There have been other nations as rich as we; there have been other nations as powerful; there have been other nations as spirited; but I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind."

Belief in Democracy
"I hope I may say without an imputation of criticism upon any other great people in the world, that it has always seemed to me that the people of the United States are devoted to the promotion of particular principles of human right. The United States were founded, not to provide free homes, but to provide a free home for the human spirit. No other nation has ever done this. No other nation has ever first set up, believed with a very firm belief, in the efficacy of democracy. Do you realize that only so long ago as we were a nation, we were regarded as an experiment in the world, and we were regarded as 'rash experimenters'? But we not only believed in it; we showed our belief was well founded and that a nation could be erected upon the will of the people; that, indeed, there was a power in such a nation that dwelt in no other nation until also in that other nation that spirit of the people prevailed."

"We now know, and the world knows, that the things that we undertook, rash as it seemed, had been practicable and that we have set up in the world a government maintained and promoted by the general conscience and the general conviction."

"So I stand here not to welcome you to the nation's capital as if I were your host, but merely to welcome you to your own capital, because I am, and I am proud to be, your servant. I believe that each of us should catch the spirit of this occasion, a new consecration to the high duties of American citizenship."

Charles F. Sherman, commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, one of the speakers who followed the President, declared that the sons of men who fought for their country in the Civil war are ready now to do their full duty in the same way.

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN PRISONERS FROM EAST FRONT

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lines soldiers who are even more than 45 years old. Boys of 18 years are already fighting on the Russian line, mixed with older troops, he declares, while England, fearing that Russia would make a separate peace, recently landed additional troops on the continent.

"All this means," Major Muirhead continues to the news agency abstract, "that the utmost efforts are being made by the allies to improve their situation by desperate measures."

The military writer declares that German army headquarters has determined to continue the prosecution of its campaign against the retreating Russian armies.

Austrian Report

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The war office today made public the following official communication:
"As the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Styrian front have succeeded in driving the enemy back to the Volturno river, the offensive in the Volturno river district."

"The Russian retreat continued Monday. In rearguard engagements east of Lutsk, our troops captured four Russian officers and 600 men."

"Early Tuesday, on the Dolomites front, the enemy's attack against our positions was repulsed. On the Dobrovo sector, an attack on the Monte Zebus failed."

"On the eastern theater:
"Our gunfire has disturbed the enemy's fortifications works on the lower Save."

PERKINS WINS IN N. Y. PRIMARIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—District Attorney Charles A. Perkins received the Republican nomination for re-election by a two to one vote in the primaries here today on the face of incomplete returns received last night. There was no important contest among the Democrats. With few exceptions the party organization candidates were successful.

Opponents of Patrick H. Sullivan, brother of the late "Big Tim" Sullivan, and his successor as leader of the Third district, failed in their attempt to defeat him for the Tammany nomination for alderman of that district.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Captain John J. Knapp, commander of the Philadelphia navy yard, was stricken with paralysis at his home in the yard today and is said to be in a serious condition. He was 65 years old.

MEXICAN BAND IS READY TO CROSS TO TEXAS

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The war department today from Major General Funston, and a battery of mountain artillery has been dispatched to Progress, Texas, to prevent a raid to 500 bandits who threaten to cross the American frontier.

Colonel Blackson, in command of the troops near Progress, reported through General Funston that the bandits seemed to constitute an independent band.

"If Carranza does not stop these bandits," telegraphed Colonel Blackson, "I believe we shall soon be compelled to follow in their steps." Interpreted the Colonel's telegram to mean that if conditions did not improve he would find it necessary to permit to pursue the bandits across the international line whenever necessary to deal with them.

Information placed in the hands of the department of justice by R. Beltrán, Carranza's consul at San Antonio, Texas, went out to an extent Colonel Blackson's report that the bandits seem independent of Carranza's control.

Beltrán contends that former followers of Jesus Flores Magón, leader of a Socialist movement in Lower California, have organized on the border and are working surreptitiously to foment trouble between the United States and Mexico.

There are rumors that outside influences are supplying funds for the alleged plot, and the department of justice officials have begun an investigation. Officials here think the Carranza authorities themselves are not aware of the extent to which alleged intrigues have been carried, and are hoping that relief for the situation will come through vigorous measures by the Carranza commanders.

WOMAN IS SHOT

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 28.—The first case of a direct unprovoked attack on an American woman by Mexican outlaws was reported to the authorities here today.

The innocent victim of an attempt by the Mexicans to avenge the killing of a Mexican, who lives near Harlingen, was shot at and wounded in the arm last night when she went out of the house for water.

Miss Carter carried a revolver and replied with three shots, one of which are believed to have taken effect.

The Mexicans, believed to have been two in number, fired while so close to Miss Carter that the powder from the shots scorched her forehead. Miss Carter was alone with her mother when attacked.

The attack was attributed to the fact that a relative of Miss Carter about two weeks ago was in a party of deputies which killed a Mexican. After the shooting last night some Mexican houses on the outskirts of Harlingen were searched for suspects but no clues were found.

The shooting of Miss Carter has intensified the bitterness among Americans at the growing boldness of the Mexican bandits.

Magon at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Jesus Magon, who was named today by T. R. Beltrán, Carranza's consul at San Antonio, as the fomentor of trouble among Mexicans on the border, is the proprietor of a small printing plant here. He issues a Socialist paper. It is charged by Carranza adherents that Magon is backed by several former high officials under Porfirio Diaz, who reside here.

Those informants maintain that Magon is publishing circulars in Spanish which are sent to the border and distributed among Mexicans by his agents. The articles are said to be inflammatory and calculated to rouse the ignorant elements against the United States under the pretext of the Mexican revolution.

Ricardo Magon and a brother, Enrique, with two others, were indicted for violation of neutrality laws. Jesus Magon was noted leader of the Diaz administration.

After spending a year in the county jail here, Ricardo Magon, thought to be a cousin of Jesus Magon, together with Enrique Magon, Libretto Rivera and Salmo Figueroa, were all convicted July 8, 1912, and sentenced to twenty-three months each at McNeil Island near Tacoma, Wash.

The Carranza adherents here assert that former ministers and other wealthy Mexicans under Diaz, have formed a Social club here where they hold conferences in order to divert suspicion from the postal officials authority that the postal officials are sending through the mails circulars arousing the Mexicans against the United States.

HEAD OF MURDER GANG CONVICTED

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Annapolis Vinton, alleged leader of a society the purpose of which was to exact money from fellow countrymen, was convicted by a jury in criminal court here today on a charge of extortion. The case was the first of twenty-one similar cases, which will be tried here.

According to testimony at the trial, Vinton conducted a school of assassination in Wheeling, in which the use of the stiletto and the revolver and methods of killing were taught. Vinton laid down a rule that any member of the society who failed to perform a "job" in five days would be punished by death.

COLORADO DAY
AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 28.—California came into prominence at the Panama-Pacific Exposition today when Colorado Day was celebrated. The program attracted a big crowd of foreign residents and visitors from the state, while the Colorado Society of San Diego attended in a body.

Governor Carlson of Colorado had expected to attend the Colorado day exercises, but was unable to do so. The speaker was represented by Gillette, the state's commissioner to the exposition. Mr. McElroy read a message of greeting from Governor Carlson.

DETAILED REPORT OF ALLIED ATTACK

Germans Not Surprised
But Unprepared for
Its Strength

LONDON, Sept. 28, 3:41 a. m.—Responding to the demand of the British press for more complete details of British successes on the western front, the Press Bureau today permitted the morning papers to publish carefully censored dispatches from correspondents at British headquarters describing the first three days of the battle which began Saturday.

The chief bag of prisoners was at Loos, where a German force was surrounded and compelled to surrender when its ammunition was exhausted. Correspondents unite in stating that preparations for the attack were of a most elaborate nature and scarcely could have been kept secret.

"We know from German prisoners," stated the Telegraph's representative, "that the enemy awaited an attack but was ignorant of our strength and plans and was blindly confident of victory. It is surprising, and then all had been united to a high pitch of anticipation by various signs and portents that most important operations were at hand."

The fighting continued with a high degree of intensity and the correspondents were of the hope of the British that the beginning made Saturday was the opening wedge for operations of a decisive character.

Decisive Attack.
"It is scarcely an exaggeration to say," comments the Daily Mail correspondent, "that the issue of the whole war turns on the question whether the British are strong enough to withstand the megaton hammer blows which the Allies are dealing at three breaks in the German line—in Arras, Champagne and Lens."

Last week there were twenty-eight lights in the air on the British front and over the entire front for a week previous to the beginning of the battle. As the fighting opened, the airmen's operations in many cases had an offensive side. They hampered the enemy's communications, performing some of the functions of long range artillery.

The prisoners taken by the British, according to the Times, largely were from eastern Germany. "The majority had the light eyes and the high cheekbones of the Slav," the correspondent writes.

"These men came from the fringes of Germany's empire. Her old stalwarts of the first line in Flanders, Champagne and on the far off Polish plains."

The Wonder This Morning's "Fair" Specials (Store Closes At Noon Today)

Several remarkable offers are planned for fair visitors this morning, 8 to 12, as the store closes at noon in order to celebrate "Fresno Day" at the fair. In addition to the items advertised today, many other "Fair Week" specials, advertised earlier in the week, still present splendid assortments to choose from. (See window display.)

Extra Special Showing This Morning Fine Tailor Suits 29.50

Including Values to \$35

An assortment at this special price which includes very wide variety in both material and design from which to choose—Broadcloths, poplins, failles, gabardines and worsted bougainees—Military braid trimmed designs—for trimmed styles, exemplifying the very latest authentic styles for the coming season. Values to \$35, this morning at \$29.50.

Extra Special Sale

Georgette & Crepe de Chine

Waists & Silk Tuxedo Coats

Originally Up to 5.95 2.98

Reduced For Clearance

The remainders of many lots of high-class Crepe de Chine and georgette waists in dainty designs for dress wear—white and light shades of tan and smoke—also Tailored Silk Tuxedo Coats in stripes, plain, navy and rose.

New Fibre Silk Sweaters

Extra Special at 4.95

A new lot of splendid Sweaters—new models and color combinations—in lustrous fibre silk—presenting a wide variety of the newest and most desirable colors—extra special at \$4.95.

The Underprice Cash Basement

Special New Showing!

Striped Waists

Crepe de Chine 1.98

New Colorings

New Crepe de Chines in light colors, striped with black or blue, in small, cluster or wide stripes, dark greens and blues with stripes of varying shades—offer opportunity to select a fashionable blouse at a very moderate price.

New Fall Suits 14.95

The Basement suits are especially selected by "Wonder Specialized Service" for their style and exceptional values. At \$14.95 is an immense assortment of the season's most popular material and designs (including a number of fur trimmed.)

See Window Display of New Fall Skirts Worth to 3.98

On Sale Tomorrow at 2.49

Wise Women Use Shinola

because it so clean and convenient. The key lifts the cover.

SHINOLA is good for all leathers. It does not spatter, stain or come off on garments in wet weather. SHINOLA is for the whole family. Its use teaches thrift and economy.

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TURKS DEFY WORLD

Apparently the world for once is helpless in the face of Armenian mass-slaughter. Turkey has notified the world that it will not tolerate any foreign interference with the Armenian problem, and for the first time Turkey is able to make good its refusal. President Wilson, it is stated, will therefore confine his protest to outrageous communitarianism against American citizens.

We think this is a mistaken policy on the part of the President. The Western world is in a considerable extent the guardian of the interests of the Armenian population in Turkey, in a larger and interlocking sense than Armenians in Turkey are citizens, not exactly of the United States, but of the world. Under the present international conditions, in which the United States is the only disinterested and influential nation, on behalf of the Armenian population, ought to present to the Turks a protest whose meaning could not be mistaken. The Turks would probably reject the protest with contempt and defiance, and it is a physical impossibility at this time to get at Constantinople to exercise physical coercion. But the world is going to last a long time after this war is over, and if we allow the precedent to be established now that Turkey has the right to determine for itself how much interference it will tolerate in its internal affairs, that precedent will rise to plague us for a long time to come. Simply as a sort of caveat for the future, if for nothing else, the United States should make a demand on Turkey so peremptory that it could be rejected only by defiance. And that defiance ought to be stored up against the wrath to come.

In this crisis, in which Europe cannot, and America will not do its duty, it is at least behooves Fresno, as the seat of one of the principal Armenian colonies, to do its small share. We cannot prevent nor punish the massacres, but we can at least do our part towards averting some of their consequences. Only a fraction of the murdering of the Turks is done outright. In the case of dogs, the Muhammadan Turks decline to do direct murder at all. When the Young Turks undertook to rid Constantinople of its scavenger dogs, they were forbidden by their religion to kill them or to confine them without food. No they put them all on an uninhabited and foodless island and there supplied them faithfully with about one-tenth the quantity of food and water necessary to keep them alive. Between starvation, fighting over the scanty supplies and the pestilence engendered by such conditions, of course the dogs all died. By the ethics of Turkey, the Christian is a little lower than a dog, and consequently many Armenians have been massacred outright. But as to an even larger number, a scheme very similar to that of the Constantinople dogs has been applied.

Against this some relief is possible. Through the American missionaries who still remain, some supplies can be sent to some Armenians in some of the places to which they have been deported, and thereby a portion of the refugees dedicated to starvation may be saved. Steps are being taken in Fresno for the formation of an American Relief Committee in behalf of the Armenian sufferers in Turkey. What we can do is little compared with the magnitude of the crisis, but even that little will save many lives and measureless suffering. And it is a matter towards which Fresno has a unique duty on account of its close relation to Armenians and Armenian affairs.

ROLPH AND SCHMITZ

San Francisco is at once shocked and disgraced by the result of yesterday's election. It has demonstrated that upon a sufficiently square basis between decency and crime, San Francisco will vote for decency. But it also demonstrated that on the scale of crime, the vote is disgracefully large. On the early returns at least at this writing, Rolph appears to have defeated Schmitz two to one, while Schmitz has obtained a plurality. That result, so far as the Rolph victory is concerned, is creditable enough. But that there should be thirty thousand or more San Franciscans for Schmitz, and that Schmitz should come in second in a field where there were reputable candidates for those who might not like Rolph to vote for, is a thing which San Francisco still has a right to be proud of. It is as yet too early to analyze the vote by precinct, but it is already surprising if the vote for Schmitz came out all from the districts inhabited by the poor people. A considerable part of the support of Schmitz and his kind has always come from the so-called high-class, the majority of the laboring people as a whole evidently supported Mayor Rolph. The class vote was cast by the business class, from which comes most of the howl against "class government." Much of it will be based on class grounds, and doubtless some of it went for Schmitz on the same grounds.

The large minority for Schmitz is a disgrace, but the fact that it is a minority perhaps indicates improvement. And yet even that is not without criminal governments have received majority votes in San Francisco in the past, but perhaps not often on an unadvised issue. Under the old system, the difficulty was not in getting the majority of the people to vote for good government, but in getting that question past the conservatism and lethargy of the people. The majority of the people were honest, but the majority of the politicians who set up conventions did not think so. Their idea of a good government was a weak committee of men who were good citizens, took a bath every day and would not personally run the city, but who would otherwise do as he was told. The old party system frequently presented nothing better than this. When something better was presented, the vote of the people was right at least half of the time. But as the class standard of the people of San Francisco is by the demonstration of this and previous elections, it was never as high as the class standard of the men who set up conventions. Non-partisanship has vindicated itself in the election of Rolph.

FIFTY YEARS

Fifty years ago today the grandest parade the world has then yet known marched in triumphal parade down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington. Today the remnant of that army, broken in age but not in spirit, will march slowly down that same avenue to be received by the first Southern-born President chosen in that whole fifty years. It has taken fifty years to complete the work of reconciliation and reunion, symbolized in President Wilson's election, but it is complete, and the remnant of the triumphant army will fraternize today with the remnant of the defeated army, with the past traces of the old bitterness obliterated. And therein is a greater triumph than even the one which that proud march commemorated fifty years ago today. To have defeated an enemy in war was victory. To have won back that enemy in the fraternity of peace is the final glory which that victory only adumbrates.

When these old men who march today were boys, at fairs, "musters," and other gatherings of the time, at the front of every parade was a wagon with a few tottering graybeards—the last survivors of the Revolution. The first lesson the boys of that time learned was to treat these Revolutionary veterans with deference, and to cherish with reverence the ideals for which they fought. Finally, in early manhood, came their turn to fight to preserve the nation which their first heroes had founded, and they lived up to the lessons of their youth. Now the end is coming for them, too. This is the last great anniversary of the war to be celebrated by those who fought in it. There will be other reunions, but no more great ones. For a while, the lessening ranks of the Grand Army will march. Then the remnant can only ride. In a few years the last survivors will fill the place which the Revolutionary veterans filled when the Civil war generation was born. Their work is done. But their service is not. If the newer generation shall profit by their example as they did by the examples before them, then they and their fathers will not have lived and fought in vain. Unless what they fought for was something eternal, it was not worth the sacrifice of the two critical generations which founded and preserved it. Only the continuity of the generations can justify the heroism of any. The real significance of this fifty years' parade is not the half-century it ends, but the one it begins. It is not because of a triumph in 1865 that today is sacred. It is because of the union and freedom now guaranteed for 1865. We bow today in reverence for a great past. But the chief service of that reverence is to dedicate us to high resolve for a greater future.

PUBLICITY AGAIN

Once more persistent publicity has gained a victory over the sort of evil which many people combine privately but which none dare defend publicly. Some time ago the San Francisco Examiner started a crusade against the lottery evil in San Francisco. Whether this crusade had any motive besides the obvious one of public spirit, we are not informed, but such is the established pessimism of San Francisco that large numbers of people assumed such a motive and undertook to dissipate the crusade on this ground. But the crusade, nevertheless, continued, and now it is announced by the head of the San Francisco police commission that the lotteries are to be suppressed. The police commission did not have to wait for the Examiner to tell it that the lotteries were running, nor where they were. Indeed, the lotteries themselves, by advertisements wherever they could lay them and by every other form of publicity, had taken pains to make their existence and location as well known as possible. The police commission, after everybody knew what was going on, where the lotteries were, and who was engaged in it, but for whatever motive or lack of motive, they did nothing to interfere with it until the Examiner's publicity forced them either to close down the lottery business or to stand publicly as its protectors and sponsors. When an alternative like this is presented there is still one choice which men with a decent respect for the opinions of others can make. Publicity can always compel this choice. Frequently there is nothing else to compel it.

SERVING TWO MASTERS

A. J. Stryker, former president of the state college, Ames, Iowa, in his lecture "Are We Safe or Insecure?" told the following incident in his discussion of the mind-rush of American youth to get positions to get at something that will bring them money. "My sister, who served as a missionary, once asked a lay Norwegian girl if she didn't want to serve the Lord. 'Nope,' said the girl. 'Aye no,' said the girl. 'Come and you can't get a job.'"

Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



The Vacation Story

MASSACRE OF THE ARMENIANS

Editor Republican:—In the laws, and merciless slaughter that is now being waged in Europe, we have lost sight of the wholesale murder, rape, and just that has been visited on defenseless men, women and children of Armenian birth in Asia Minor by the "base, brutal and bloody Turk."

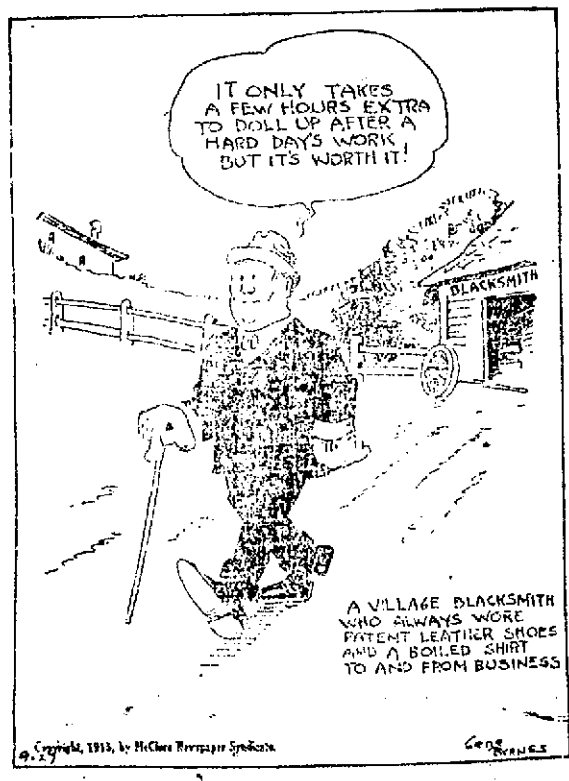
I am in possession of the appalling fact that close on 400,000 Armenians have been massacred, their homes looted and burned, and worse still, their wives and daughters subjected to the most infamous and brutal treatment. The atrocities and barbarities inflicted on these unhappy people has no parallel in history. Thousands of children have been outraged in their innocent childhood and put in the point of the bayonet, and numbers of them have been cast into wells, pits and ravines to rot in a life of torture and death.

In the city of Trebizond near Constantinople, women and children were pushed, and hundreds of others were taken out to the black sea, thrown overboard and drowned. In the midst of this carnage not one word of protest has been raised by us. These brave Christians—a noble race—are being exterminated and we remain silent. It was my privilege to have lived among these people in Asia Minor, and I found them honorable, peaceable, industrious and home-loving. In the state (California) thousands of Armenians have found a home, and by their industry and thrift have become a potent factor in our civilization. The remnant of the Armenian race that is left appeal to us to take our voice in protest in person, and help them to go forth from our midst, the sympathy of a liberty-loving people, should this appeal be raised in our aid. Let us not be careless and unresponsive.

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN,
 Formerly U. S. Consul to Constantinople and Trebizond, Asia Minor.
 1415 Wintfield Street,
 Los Angeles, Sept. 13, 1915.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By Gene Byrnes



Vest Pocket Essays

GEORGE FITZGERALD
 Author of 'At Good Old Swine'

Little Geography Lessons—Iceland

Iceland is situated in the Atlantic Ocean so far north that no ocean liner has ever run into it in a fog. It is one of the remotest and most isolated of civilized lands and one of the happiest. Because no development has ever been considered it worth attaching with a fleet and army. Iceland is about 230 miles east of Greenland and 500 miles west of Norway. Hundreds of years before Scandinavia was discovered the fierce Vikings landed on Iceland occasionally, and it has been settled with Europeans for many centuries. It is 300 miles long and 200 miles broad and has 75,000 inhabitants and no moving picture theaters, billboards, for-riders, times, automobiles or automatic pianos. Because of these facts Icelanders live very contentedly and very rarely emigrate to warmer countries.

FALLS EIGHT FLOORS IN AUTO.

Daniel Carthy, a negro automobile washer, sat in the front seat of an automobile, which he had rented, and was alone immediately after the fall to tell the police his name and address. He did not make any confession, and it was said that unless he had had information of some sort he would have been a New York Times photo, Public Ledger.

TWO-HEADED SNAKE CAUGHT

When Frank Alexander, famous as a reptile hunter in these parts, returned from his last trip with a two-headed rattlesnake, he proceeded to mount the "water wagon" with him. "Two caught 320 snakes in my time," says Alexander, a hunter of the old-time school, "but this one has them all beat."



Icelanders catch enough fish in the summer to keep them supplied with fish-balls all winter.

swindled. This country should at once dispatch a commission to Iceland to examine the "Althing" and bring a shipment of them here if possible. Iceland exports wool, stockings, fish, herring, cod and mutton. It has a telegraph cable to Europe, and since the war a ship line to the United States. These Americans who cannot get along happily on Iceland a year should make a short excursion to Iceland and examine its inhabitants with great care.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, will be in session at the City of Fresno, for the purpose of receiving and will receive proposals or bids, for the furnishing to the City of Fresno of two thousand (2000) printed copies of Ordinance No. 771 of the City of Fresno, to be printed and bound within five days after the date of said day of October, 1915, and all bids must be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Fresno, for an amount not less than the total amount of said bid, which shall be forfeited to said City should such bid be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therefor within five days after such bid has been accepted by said City.
 The successful bidder shall within five days after the contract has been awarded make and execute in writing contract therefor with said City of Fresno, and also make and execute a bond to said City, and file same with the City Clerk in the sum of not less than one-half of the total amount of said bid, which shall be forfeited to said City should such bid be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therefor within five days after such bid has been accepted by said City.
 The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids made by the 22nd day of September, 1915.
 W. H. RYAN,
 (Seal) City Clerk of the City of Fresno.



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On account of the fair, the office hours of all the banks of Fresno city next Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1915, will be from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 o'clock noon.

Alma Wilson was yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Roy Wilson on the ground of cruelty. She was represented by Attorney Julius Hansen.

Upon a charge of desertion, Mrs. Margaret Webb was yesterday given an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jess Webb. She was represented by Attorney E. A. Williams.

BUILDING PERMITS
T. J. Johnson, lot 15-16, block 4, Grand Avenue Park addition, \$1500 dwelling.
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RODEO AT FAIR IS RAPPED BY SOCIETY

Solano Countians Write Mayor Protesting Against "Harrowing Event"

A protest against allowing the Rodeo to be given at the Fresno District Fair because it is a "harrowing event" and appeals only to the vicious and cruel in the community, was received yesterday by Mayor Snow from the Solano County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children.

"Fresno will gain neither fame nor honor by entertaining such a cruel and inhuman exhibition," the letter says. "The all-around human classic, which involves machines rather than helpless animals, is the one and only redeeming feature."

Mayor Snow, in reply to the letter, outlined what the Fresno District Fair really is and stated that there would be no bull fighting and no exhibitions at the Rodeo in the nature of cruelty to animals. "The nature of the Rodeo is being received most of its ideas of the exhibitions from articles in the San Francisco newspapers. The letter, which city officials believe to be rather unique, is in part:

"Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 26.
"To the Honorable Mayor of Fresno: In the name of the Solano County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children and the worthy cause it represents, I voice a protest against this Rodeo, which is being proclaimed in the headlines in the San Francisco papers as soon to appear in your city.
"In this age and day, to all the vicious and cruel in the community, such events as bullfighting, 'bullriding,' 'barrel racing,' and the worst of all, 'bullfighting,' have lost whatever little favor they may have ever possessed in the days of the old west.
"Because of the few who delight in such scenes, the many who should be crying aloud against them should not be forced to helplessly endure or bear their doors and shut their ears to keep out the sound of defenseless animals being tortured to satisfy the brutal appetites of the brutal element."

"We appeal to you as the leading official of Fresno, to do all in your power to make this harrowing scheduled event less of a blot on the fair name of California than it promises to be." The letter is signed by Mrs. C. C. Bowman, secretary of the society.

CONTRACTOR SEEKS AN ACCOUNTING

M. R. DeViese yesterday filed suit against P. E. Hissel for an accounting. DeViese alleges that partnership was dissolved in August, 1914, and that previous to the dissolution Hissel had used the firm money for his private use. W. E. Thompson is attorney for the plaintiff.

H. S. JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The junior class of the Fresno high school elected the following officers for the ensuing term at a meeting held yesterday afternoon: President, Homer Hatfield; vice-president, Marvin Nicholas; secretary, Virgie Leo; treasurer, Fay Reeder; auditor, Conrad Warner; sergeant-at-arms, Newton Bramblett; track captain, Sidney Tupper; faculty representative, Henry Kent.

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POSTOFFICE CLOSING AT NOON FOR FAIR

Employees to Have Chance to Attend Big Events Today

The Fresno post office will close at noon today for the celebration of the fair. Postmaster Earle Hughes received telegraphic communication from Washington late yesterday afternoon, giving permission for the closing. The hours of business at the office today will be from 8 to 12 o'clock. One delivery in the residence districts and two deliveries in the business sections will be made. The rural service will be as usual.

SEEKING LETTERS IN WIFE'S ESTATE

Edward Wilkinson yesterday filed petition for letters of administration in the estate of his wife, Lizzie Wilkinson, who died November 21, 1914, at Plamo. The estate consists of a \$1,000 promissory note given by P. R. Sloman, E. L. Friesner of Visalia is attorney for the petitioner.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

An automobile delivery truck belonging to the Fisher-Gleason Company was stolen from the alley in the rear of their store some time Tuesday night. The make is a Ford, state license number 5447.

TWO IN COURT FOR THEFTS

Merced Delgado and D. Lopez were brought before Judge Briggs yesterday morning on robbery charges. Delgado is also wanted on a prior charge. Lopez is alleged to have robbed Willie Wiley, an Indian, of a watch. Both were sent to jail, not being able to secure bondsmen.

THE WEATHER

FRESNO, Sept. 29.—Local forecast: Fair and moderately warm weather Wednesday and probably Thursday; light, variable winds.

Local data: 5 a. m. 5 p. m. 8 p. m. Barometer 29.92 29.84 29.84 Temperature 54 64 64 Wind direction N.W. N.W. N.W. Wind velocity 2 2 2 Humidity, per cent 65 65 65

Average daily high temp. for Sept. 29, 64. Average daily low temp. for Sept. 29, 48. Highest and lowest Tuesday, 63 and 41. High and low this date last year, 65 and 42.

Time of sunrise September 29, 6:52 a. m. Time of sunset September 29, 6:46 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley—Fair Wednesday; light northwesterly wind.

Temperature

Highest day. Lowest last night.

State of weather.

Direction.

24 hours (in inches).

STATIONS.

Athens 90 49 Clear S

Bolton 85 49 Clear NW

Boston 82 44 Clear W

Buttalo 84 38 Clear W

Chicago 88 52 Clear W

Danvers 89 44 Cloudy NW

Dodge City 62 52 Cloudy NW

Eureka 60 52 Clear NW

El Centro 82 52 Clear NW

FRESNO 83 51 Clear NW

Galveston 84 78 Partly Cloudy E

Helen 86 44 Cloudy NW

Huron 86 42 In Cloud NW

Jacksonville 86 76 Rain E

Kansas City 82 58 Cloudy E

Los Angeles 84 54 Clear NW

Memphis 86 74 Cloudy SE

New Orleans 88 78 Clear E

New York 84 54 Clear NW

Phoenix 90 68 Clear NW

Pittsburg 80 42 Clear NW

Portland 82 52 Clear NW

Red Bluff 82 42 Clear NW

Roseburg 82 42 Clear NW

Sacramento 82 52 Cloudy NE

St. Louis 60 41 Partly Cloudy NW

San Diego 80 58 Clear NW

San Francisco 82 52 Clear NW

San Luis Obispo 84 50 Clear W

Seattle 61 44 Clear N

Tampa 88 56 Cloudy NE

Washington 82 44 Clear NW

Williston 42 21 Cloudy NW

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rafferty and Miss C. E. Deemer of Santa Ana are guests at the Hotel Fresno.

C. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith, a daughter, C. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills of Visalia are visitors in Fresno for the district fair. They are guests at the Sequoia hotel.

Roy Francis, noted automobile racer of San Francisco, is expected to participate in the races at the district fair. He is registered at the Hughes hotel during a visit with friends in this city.

H. L. Tappan and Mrs. Tappan of Berkeley have motored to Fresno for a few days visit.

J. J. Archer and wife and S. Arner and wife of Berkeley are visiting Fresno for a few days. They are guests at the Sequoia hotel.

H. M. Gilliam of Los Angeles has just returned from a successful hunting trip into the Sierra Nevada mountains and is now a guest at the Hughes hotel.

W. L. Blackwell, Jr., son of one of the proprietors of the Times, is a guest at the Hotel Fresno.

Judge George E. Church is confined to his home on account of illness. Judge Reeder of Merced is coming down to hold court here.

Miss Gertrude Scurlis of Ashbury Valley left yesterday for Beaumont, Texas.

Frank G. Hood of San Francisco registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday. Hood comes here to take the management of J. M. Leavitt & Company, automobile dealers, as successor to Calvin C. Elb, who will assume charge of the Oakland branch of the company. Hood was one of the first noted automobile racers in the country.

Jerry Miller of Coalinga is a guest at the Grand Central hotel.

W. R. Gray of Porterville is visiting in Fresno for a few days. He is a guest at the Grand Central hotel.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Modern Woodmen

Monday evening, J. A. Egberts, the new district deputy, made a very interesting talk to the neighbors of the camp and was greeted with a round of applause when he made the statement that more than 30,000 new members had been added to the society during the first eight months of this year. He urged the members to renewed efforts to secure candidates for the joint election adoption to be held in Fresno on Monday evening, October 5.

That Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of the valley, visiting the County Fair may have a headquarters, a booth has been secured in the children's playground, provided with tables and chairs for the comfort of guests. Members of these orders and their friends are invited to make free use of the booth while attending the fair.

The membership is urged to attend more regularly the meetings on Monday evenings. The new rituals have arrived; the team is one of the best in the city, new material is coming in, and new life in the camp is everywhere apparent.

Modern of the World

A large meeting of Manzanilla Camp No. 160, Modern of the World, was held last night, impulse of the fact that the Fresno District Fair is being held.

Judge H. F. Briggs was present as convener of the study after an illness of two weeks. One candidate was obligated, three were elected to membership, and one new applicant was received.

An invitation from the Selma camp to the Fresno drill team and some of the officers were received and accepted. Judge Briggs and others will speak at the Selma meeting, which will be held next Tuesday night, and will be open to the public.

Because of the absence of drill team and officers no initiation will be held at the meeting of the Fresno lodge next week, but the regular meetings will be held with substitutes in the officers' chairs.

Beginning at the next meeting, ladies' sessions will open at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. This will be the opening hour during the winter months.

Junior O. U. A. M.

General George Washington Council No. 49, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the Fresno district Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the month, and will include a short business session, ending in a social function. Dancing, cards and games have been arranged by the committee in charge.

Red Men

The regular meeting of Pitchees Tribe No. 144 of Red Men last night, a large attendance heard the report on the excursion of a large delegation of local members to Tenaya tribe in Mammoth Monday.

The drill team will be organized Monday night and drill practice will be started at once. The entertainment committee is planning a program for next Tuesday evening.

BORN

BEARDON—At 1411 M Street, Fresno, September 27, 1915, to the wife of O. G. Beardon, a daughter.

McDONALD—At 325 M Street, Fresno, September 28, 1915, to the wife of Lester McDonald, a son.

CHRISTENSEN—On Cherry Avenue, September 27, 1915, to the wife of M. C. Christensen, a daughter.

HUNT—In Fresno, September 25, 1915, to the wife of T. F. Hunt, 765 Roosevelt avenue, a son.

DEATHS

DUNCAN—In Fresno City, California, Sept. 27, 1915, Marvin Thomas Duncan, a native of California, aged 10 years, 18 months and 22 days.

The funeral will be private this Wednesday from the funeral parlors of Stephens & Beahm, corner of Fresno and Main streets.

HINCH-STANGLE—In Fresno City, California, Sept. 28, 1915, to the wife of Mrs. M. E. Hinch, beloved mother of Frieda Dreesen, Walter and Clark Hinch; a native of Germany. Aged 65 years.

The services will be held at the chapel of Stephens & Beahm Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BAVDASARIAN-MINASSIAN—Armenian, August 28, Fresno, and Naomi Minassian, 28, Fresno.

RAAB-ENOS—Melville Henry Raab, 36, Rto. Ken, and Ethel Rose Enos, 26, Rto. Ken.

MILLER-GLASGOW—Roy Casper Miller, Visalia, and Ivy May Glasgow, 20, Visalia.

DIVORCES

Bertha Russell yesterday filed suit for divorce from James H. Russell. She alleges non-support, thus Hansen is attorney for the plaintiff.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends for the love and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. E. Bagby, we extend our sincere thanks.

THE FAMILY

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Abdominal belts and appliances of the very latest and best can be had at Smith Bros' True Stone. Expert truss fitters, private fitting room.

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We Well Close This Afternoon A Day's Business in Half a Day

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—In saving R. & K. Profit-Sharing Stamps. This is the same where shopping satisfaction is assured—the store where your money goes the farthest. Our stamps are given you free for every \$5.00 you spend.



Fall Suits Usually Priced at \$19.75 At \$14.75

—They will be on sale this morning at this underpricing. Stunning models in Norfolk and military styles. Beautifully tailored from fine serges, poplins and whipcord material, in all fall shades. Sizes for misses and women. \$19.75 suits, with ALTERATIONS FREE \$14.75

Coats---\$17.50 Values, \$12.50

—Smartest, newest styles in hand-ome mixtures with fur around collars and down front. Misses' and women's sizes. \$17.50 values, priced \$12.50

Pretty Dresses at \$5

—Of serge, with wide, pleated skirts. Trimmed with plaid silk. Colors, blue, brown, gray or plum. All sizes. Latest fall styles—close to half price at this morning's price of \$5.00

Girls' Dresses \$3.98

—Of serge—Peter Thompson style, trimmed with red collar, cuffs and pockets; 2 to 14 year sizes; \$5.00 values, priced \$3.98

Girls' Coats \$4.98

—In handsome mixtures; nifty styles, made with pockets and velvet collar; 6 to 14 year sizes; \$6.00 values, priced \$4.98

Sweaters \$5.98 Values \$3.98

—Fine rib all wool sweaters for misses and women, with ruffled collar and pockets; also belt-back styles in fancy weaves, with ruffled collar; colors cardinal, navy and green; all sizes; \$5.98 values, priced only \$3.98

—LADIES' KIMONOS of flannellette; all sizes; \$1.50 values 98c

Handkerchiefs Worth to 50c

--at 10c

—All linen handkerchiefs with lace edge or embroidered corners; high priced handkerchiefs that have been sold in handling. This morning at, each 10c

Children's 10c School Handkerchiefs

--at 5c

—Plain or embroidered corner handkerchiefs, with narrow hem; soft lawn; good size; regular 10c values, 5c each; 1 dozen for 55c

\$3.00 Real Leather Handbags

--at \$1.69

—Genuine leather hand bags. In the new styles. They have the different colored silk moire lining and are fitted with change purses and mirrors; some have a complete vanity outfit; single or double strap handles; finished in German silver or gunmetal; \$3 values \$1.69

Women's 25c Tan Hose

--This Morning

--at 12c

—Full fashioned, seamless tan hose. Heel, with reinforced foot; double toe and heel; elastic top; a splendid grade of hosiery that always sells at 25c. Special for this morning at 12c

Special Group of \$4.98 Hats---\$2.98

Latest Styles

—This is a remarkable opportunity to secure a charming fall hat. Come this morning to take advantage of the value. Included are the smartest new shapes of excellent velvet, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, ornaments, stick-ups, wings, etc. All fall colors. Stylish hats worth \$4.98, at \$2.98

Children's Hats at 98c

—Pretty styles in black velvet. Trimmed with ribbons and small flowers. \$1.50 values 98c

FAIR'S FIRST DAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

EARLY DAYS IN CALIFORNIA CHARM RECORD FAIR CROWD

Fiesta de Oro, Given By Thousand Performers, Is Magnificent Series of Spectacles of Pioneer Times—Fireworks Win Throngs

With the Fiesta de Oro, presented at 8 o'clock last night before one of the largest crowds ever at the fair grounds, the first day of the Fresno County District Fair ended, literally, in a blaze of brilliance. Following spectaculars representing cross sections from the early days of California, a beautiful display of fireworks was given, the rather ambitious set piece, "Fresno in 1815," and the "Show of Wealth," closing the night's performance.

The entire performance, in which some 1,000 persons in costume were engaged, held the closest attention of the audience from its beginning at 8 o'clock until the end, at 9:30. From the work of preparation for the pageant had been done well and the performance was like a page from Arabian Nights, brought up to within the last 100 years. Vaqueros, caballeros, bull fighters, Indians, monks, trappers, miners, cowboys, emigrants, soldiers, Spanish dancers and singers all mingled in bewildering spectacles, each perfect in its time and setting, during the evening. Little touches throughout the entire performance showed the close study made of the period by Perry Newberry, pageant director.

The five episodes depicted were: Episode 1.—A night in September, 1775, in an Indian village on the banks of the San Joaquin. The meeting of the Indian lovers was shown as well as their discovery and capture. The war dance, the coming of the white men and the return of the Indians were given with great fidelity to detail. In this episode were shown the discovery of the San Joaquin river by Captain Juan Baptista, Azusa and the planting of the Spanish flag and the Cross of Christ.

In the second episode was shown the Captain's death in the Indian trap in the San Joaquin Valley, in 1815. The Fiesta and the dance with the Spanish maidens was participated in by a large number of dancers in costume, Maude Polito being the premier dancer, was assisted by a number of trained performers.

The San Joaquin Valley in 1849 and the arrival of prospectors with their horses was shown in the third episode. The discovery of gold also fell within this episode.

The mining camp at work and Fort Washington in 1851, the Indian revolt and the battle with the Indians in the episode four. The explosion of the powder house and the victory of the United States soldiers were the deepest interest of the audience.

Millerton in 1874 and the exodus to Fresno in the theme of episode five. The fireworks were highly praised last night. Among the effects during the evening were: Campfires in the Indian village, the pillar of fire, the flaming cross, sunrise in the mountains, the miner's dream of gold, the Indian uprising and burning of the cabins, the powder house explosion, the battle in the mountains and Fresno in 1815. The latter, showing the courthouse outlined in flame, was especially well received.

Much interest was evinced in the bull fight, which was staged in episode two. The most of the audience stood, to lose no detail of the baiting of the big animal by several matadors, and though the bull was not tortured and killed, as in a Spanish bull fight, still his ire was roused and he made several and very vicious charges at his nimble tormentors.

At the last of the performance, during a particularly brilliant display of fireworks, the cry of fire occurred in one of the crowded portions of the grandstand. There was a brief moment of stampede toward the entrances on the part of some of the foreign spectators, but this was soon quieted. No one was injured and there was no fire, the stands, while of wood, being practically impossible to take fire quickly.

One of the pleasant features of the night was the Indian war dances, under the direction of Miss Ivy Clark. One hundred boys of the Fresno play grounds took part and showed the effects of thorough drill. Falkenstein's band furnished the music.

According to the records of attendance at the secretary's office last night, there had been about 2,500 more visitors yesterday and last night than on the last opening day and night. There were 2,500 paid admissions yesterday and last night 2,300 persons going into the grounds on passes. For the last opening day and night the total attendance was 3,000.

The mile novelty race will be the chief feature of the rodeo today. Another special attraction for today is a stock judging contest by boys.

Rodeo Contest Winners
Winners in the rodeo yesterday were as follows:

Relay race: four entries; Cluff Burrill, first; W.H. Mellick, second; Jimmy Jack, third; Ben Dobbins, fourth.
Stake Race
Jose Alvarado, first; Happy Jack, second.
Roman Race
Ben Dobbins, first; G. Lambert, second; John Dobbins, third.
Rangers' Quarter Mile Race
G. Lambert, first; M. Morse, second.
Ladies' Quarter Mile Dash
Mrs. Walker, first; Bertha Stetler, second; Alice Stevenson, third.
Wild Horse Race
W. J. Robbins, first; Geo. Wilson, second.

PRIZES AWARDED IN FLORAL SHOW; FIRST DEPARTMENT TO BE JUDGED

Plants
Collection of greenhouse plants, effectively arranged to cover 200 square feet of space; cut flowers, palms, ferns, floral designs and decorative plants: First, Mrs. M. Shimmins; second, Fancher Creek Nurseries.
Six palms, single, at least three varieties: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries; second, Mrs. M. Shimmins.
Best ornamental and foliage plant: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries; second, Miss Kate Parsons.
One hanging basket, fern, fourteen inches or over: First, San Francisco Floral company; second, Fancher Creek Nurseries; third, Miss Kate Parsons.
Basket foliage plants for effect: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries; second, Mrs. M. Shimmins.
One fern dish filled: First, Miss Kate Parsons; second, Mrs. M. Shimmins; third, Fancher Creek Nurseries.
One hanging basket, various plants correctly named: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries; second, Mrs. M. Shimmins; third, Miss Kate Parsons.
Window box, three feet by eight inches, filled: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries; second, Miss Kate Parsons; third, State normal school.
Orange tree, best two plants in fruit: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries.
Six ferns, at least three varieties:

First, Fancher Creek Nurseries; second, San Francisco Floral company.
Three begonias, flowering: First, San Francisco Floral company; second, Fancher Creek Nurseries.
Three apricot plumous, not less than six inch pot: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries; second, Miss Kate Parsons.
Three geraniums in six inch pots, in variety: First, Fancher Creek Nurseries.
Best display ornamental cactus: First, Mrs. J. C. Henderson; second, Mrs. W. C. Parker.
Cut flowers
American Beauty roses, twelve flowers: First, San Francisco Floral company; second, Miss Kate Parsons.
Bride roses, ten flowers: First, Mrs. M. Shimmins; second, San Francisco Floral company.
Bridemaid roses, ten flowers: First, San Francisco Floral company; second, Miss Kate Parsons.
Killarney roses, pink, ten flowers: First, San Francisco Floral company; second, Mrs. M. Shimmins; third, Miss Kate Parsons.
Killarney roses, white, ten flowers: First, San Francisco Floral company; second, Miss Kate Parsons.
My Maryland, ten flowers: First, (Continued on Page 8)



Irrigating Machine Exhibit At the County Fair, Throwing Great Streams of Water

6,000 PASS THROUGH GATES ON OPENING DAY OF FAIR

Day's Program Is Carried Out Without Hitch; Spectacular Riding Marks Great Rodeo Conducted By Boss Griffin; More Today

Over 6,000 people visited the fair from the time of opening at 10 o'clock yesterday until 6 o'clock. All the attractions were well patronized, and with people coming in from out of town on every train and by private conveyances constantly, it is expected that the number of visitors will be doubled today, gradually growing larger for the remainder of the week.

The fair opened with the firing off of six huge bombs from the top of the Republican building at 10 o'clock sharp. A street parade took place at 1 o'clock. It traversed the business districts, starting at Courthouse Park and disbanding at the Santa Fe tracks. In the parade were about 500 people, including all the horsemen who participated in the rodeo, ropers, throwers, an ox team, an expert rifleman who shot glass balls in the air. The parade was headed by "The band and an automobile carrying the fair officials. The parade will be repeated daily while the fair lasts. It is announced to start at noon.

The main feature of the fair yesterday, aside from the exhibits, was the rodeo, the baby show and the flower show.

Baby Show
Babies of every description, coming from all parts of the district, were there to compete. Visitors declared it was the best showing of babies, taken all in all, that has ever been seen in Fresno. Dr. Kenneth Stanford was the physician in charge. He had a number of associates to help in making the decisions. Miss Pearl Burns conducted the baby show.

Flower Show
The flower show was acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful displays ever seen anywhere. It included practically every flower grown here that is now blooming. Awards were made on the merits of the respective flowers as to color, rarity, size and general appearance.

The big grandstand was fairly well filled for the opening performance of the rodeo.

Horseman'ship Excellent
Splendid horsemanship was displayed throughout the show. Everything was fairly presented, and "fake" features that often are put into such shows were lacking. The bucking horse, the bull riding and the bull dogging contests proved the most exciting and won the most applause. For the horse bucking contest there were on hand a number of horses that had never been ridden. One of them, known as "Destroyer," a small, inoffensive creature in look and build, the most vicious Stocking leg was assigned to "ride" him. He did—for exactly three seconds. "Destroyer"

doubled up in a very graceful manner and lay in the dust.

Gray Bob a Terror
Another old-timer in the bucking business was Gray Bob. Several of the boys expressed themselves about him in other than drawing room language, and they all agreed that they would rather commit suicide than tackle Bob. But Frank Lopez, who was assigned to Gray Bob, took a chance. Bob is ten years old, and as mean as they make them. He is a big horse, and hard to manage in every way. Lopez lasted two seconds.

Griff Displayed
Griff was in evidence throughout the performance. As an illustration of this, Snowball Burns, a colored boy, during the bull-riding contest was thrown. The bull stumbled and fell with him. By a quick move on his part, Snowball escaped being crushed under the bull. However, he received an ugly gash in the forehead and was borne from the scene by another horseman. His head was bandaged at the rodeo tent hospital. About an hour later he returned to the field that he might not lose his chance to participate in the bucking horse contest. He rode his horse, too, and qualified for the prize money that will be awarded after the big rodeo Friday.

Aside from Snowball, none of the riders were injured, save for an occasional bruise.

Expert with Rifle
Tommy George, expert with the rifle, did some fancy shooting. Trick roping of the most skillful nature was a popular act with the crowd. This contest was participated in by about fifteen cowboys.

One of the prettiest acts, bringing out marked ability in the quick changing of saddles, was the relay race. The riders rode a mile, making four circles of the small quarter-mile track, changing saddles and horses every time.

Bulldogging Dangerous
The bulldogging contest was considered the most dangerous event by the spectators. In this contest about fifteen bulls participated. One at a time they were turned loose from the corral and raced around the track with a horseman on either side. At the discharge of a pistol one of the horsemen leaped from his horse to the back of the bull, then to his neck and endeavored to stop and finally throw him. Several of the bulls were thrown, but no records for quickness were broken in yesterday's contest.

Girl Riders Graceful
There were several interesting horse races on the bill. One was a quarter-mile dash for ladies. Several girls participated. Their graceful riding was the general comment among the spectators.

Other contests on the bill, all of

which proved interesting and exciting, were the one mile novelty race, the Roman race, stake race, tug-of-war, potato race and the wild horse, Indian and steer races. The performance will be repeated every afternoon. The prize money amounts to \$5,000.

The most of the horsemen are from near Fresno. Frank J. Griffin, the rodeo boss, said that he could get as good riders within thirty miles of Fresno as could be found in any part of the world.

Kid Storm Fair
Children, the moment school closed yesterday afternoon, made a grand rush for the fair grounds. All were admitted free who had on the Indian caps furnished by the Republican. In consequence there were enough young Indians on hand around 4 o'clock to start a massacre.

The musical feature of the afternoon was the result of the first time publicly of a specially composed march entitled the "Fiesta de Oro," composed by the band's director, J. Wesley Tilton. The march will be repeated every afternoon.

Scenery Almost Real
People marveled at the wondrous scenery used at the Fiesta de Oro in the evening. It portrays the Mount Whitney range and the foothills. The effect of the sun shining upon it yesterday was most realistic. It was the common remark of fair visitors that it was as near the real thing as canvas and paint could make it. Some of the witty tribe looked at the snow-capped mountains reared over-night, shivered and put on their coats.

Store Closes At Noon Today--
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Attend The Selling Out Sale
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Neckwear Belts--Caps
Novelty black and white leather belts finished with metal or self covered buckle, in all widths and lengths, at 50c
Attractive motor caps made of silk poplin or messaline, finished with elastic back and straps for veil; colors are green, navy, Copenhagen and drab. Price \$1.25
A large assortment of crepe de chine "Windsor" ties, in navy, red, Copenhagen, white, lavender, green, and many other shades; also stripes and plaids, at 25c-50c
Suits \$1.95, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95
Waists 25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.95
Skirts \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
Coats \$2.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$14.95
Dresses 98c, \$2.95, \$6.95, \$9.95
Kimonos 25c, 49c, 79c, 98c
Silk Petticoats 98c, \$1.95, \$2.95
And hundreds of other bargains
Velvet Shapes 98c
On Special Sale
A big assortment in all the leading colors—good stylish effects—that are worth double the sale price. See the window display.
We also show felts at 50c—large sailors at \$1.95, and a big assortment of ostrich plumes at \$1.95.

Kid Gloves
Ladies' one-clasp cape glove, Paris point stitching, price same... \$1.25
Ladies' two-clasp Deant's kid gloves, over seam, heavy emb. backs, in shades of tan, gray, black and white \$1.75
Ladies' one-clasp Muehl gloves, plush seam, gray and black \$1.50
Hosiery
Misses' and boys' cotton ribbed hose, in fine, medium and heavy rib, with finer cotton foot and elastic tops; a full line in all sizes. Price 25c
Ladies' Wayne knit fine weave cotton hose with wide elastic garter tops; high spliced heel and double soles; black. Price 35c, or three pair for \$1.00

Trimmings
White, pink and blue silk net; 42 inches wide, at \$1.00 per yard.
Black silk net; 42 inches wide, at \$1.25 per yard.
Georgette crepes, in black and white; 42 inches wide, at \$1.50 per yd.
New Curtain Madras
—36 In Widths —45 In. Widths
25c—35c 40c—50c—60c
We have just received a shipment of new curtain Madras—the very newest thing for window curtains. A large variety of patterns to select from.

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JOHN PATTEN, Ass't Cashier
B. I. HESSE, Assistant Cashier

EXHIBITS AT DISTRICT FAIR MOST ATTRACTIVE IN HISTORY

Floral Display Very Elaborate; Towns Make Wonderful Showing; Big Live Stock, Poultry and Pet Stock Shows; Autos On Display

When the curtain was rung up in the Agricultural and Horticultural building at the Fresno District Fair at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the center of the building a most beautiful panorama of flowers and fruit, of blossom and vegetable was presented and one that thereafter during day and night the curtain is rung down Saturday night, was and will be admired by thousands. It was a festival of blossom. The display in charge of the display in the building had located the floral display in the center and no matter which of the four entrances was used, one's eyes rested upon the magnificent display first of all.

Blossoms From All Over State
There were blossoms from nearly all parts of the state in this display. Lushly beautiful in the extreme, and of all colors; chrysanthemums in gold and white and variegated; gladiolus in gorgeous colorings; roses, magnificence in size and color; petunias and shrubs; ornamentals in the variegated colors of this beautiful

Glower, it seemed as if the florists of Fresno and of the valley had done themselves in the magnificence of the display. This was the opinion of all of the thousands who looked upon the spectacle during the day. It was the most beautiful floral display ever seen in the San Joaquin valley.
Agricultural and Horticultural Display
The display of agricultural and horticultural products shown in the building by the several towns and by farmers and ranchers, has never been equaled at a fair in this part of the state. It has at any fair held in the state. Fresno County Chamber of Commerce cooperated with every individual in making the display. Secretary Robertson and Assistant Secretary Swift allowed individual exhibitors to come into the space assigned them and used their good judgment in aiding in arranging the display. In consequence the combination of the fine quality of fruit and vegetables and skill in display made an elegant (Continued on Page 8)



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-SOCIETY-

The week of the District Fair is in full force and the atmosphere of the rodeo and the pioneer days, has seeped through the high board fence at the fair grounds, and the whole community has absorbed it. Vaqueros and cowboys, large hatted, and brilliantly kerchiefed, swarm the streets, metal spurs clanking the pavement along, long haired chaps together with the life of the saddle, giving them the longed for touch of the western ranger. Cow ponies by the hundreds have galloped over the streets their off lines unshod feet trading the pavements for the first time in many months.

The spirit of the Fiesta de Oro has wafted the outward life of the place back many years, and it seemed quite in keeping yesterday to have a patient looking oxen team, plowing through town, while a less patient driver walked beside coaxing them on with a long lashed whip.

Into this very western atmosphere which prevailed almost pungently in the down town district about noon yesterday, and that would have done proud to any moving picture play, drove a very smart touring car yesterday. It was very properly chauffeured, and its tonneau contained two occupants whose appearance and manner smacked of the New England States, and would have suggested their native birth, had not the license number on the car read Rhode Island. They were submerged in "atmosphere" and were demonstrative in putting it mildly in their ejaculations over the brilliant setting. "I wonder what kind of a country this is," commented as they drove along, after stopping a traffic cop to ask directions to the state highway.

Can't you just see the verbal pictures, those down easterners are going to paint about this "hub of California"?

Among the local clubs whose activities will commence next week is the Thursday Night Class that will hold its first meeting on Thursday evening, October 1, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Miller, its leader and director.

Some very interesting topics have been planned for the winter's work, not the least of which will be the opening work, when Mrs. Miller will present the Greek drama, "Iphigenia in Aulis" with personal reminiscences of Margaret Anglin's rehearsals and production in the Greek theater at Berkeley this summer.

Later the Niebuhrerent will attract attention, the study being interspersed with modern drama, and a sketch of Wagner's life, and the "Ring of the Nibelung." After Christmas, modern and ancient philosophers will be studied, not extensively, with sketches of the lives of the men and modern drama will be continued also.

The faculty of the Fresno normal school entertained the students last evening at a most delightful informal reception at the home of Mrs. Edna Orr James on San Joaquin street. A garden party was featured and a most attractive setting the rear garden and lawn with vine covered walls and rich dark orange and walnut trees, while myriads of electric lights gaily lantern covered with the brilliance of a waning harvest moon. Fall flowers were used in decoration and Fresno marionettes in tones of shaded yellow commented the refreshment table that was overhung with orange shaded lights.

An orchestra provided music during the evening and a delightful program of vocal numbers was given by several very talented musicians. The faculty, which includes nearly thirty members, was represented in the receiving line by a group of prominent ones. President C. L. McLane and Mrs. McLane, Mrs. Edna Orr James, Miss Maude Schaeffer, George H. Huntington and Mr. Phelps. Several hundred students of the normal enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoover are establishing themselves in a handsome new home which was recently completed on L street.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. R. Burke have returned from a very delightful mountain trip. They were with a small party that packed back into the mountains, back of Bakerfield, and had wonderful success with rod and gun.

Mrs. J. R. Hickman has returned from an interesting sojourn of several weeks in San Francisco.

From all accounts no violinist since the immortal Sarasate was in his prime, has produced from his instrument a tone of such exquisite golden beauty as that of Fritz Kreisler, who is to give a concert here, at the White theater, October 7th, under the auspices of the Musical Club. It may not have the grandeur of Ysaye or the excitement of Elman, but it has a soft, brilliancy all its own. H. C. Parker, the distinguished critic of the Boston Transcript, speaking of Kreisler's tone, last winter, had this to say:

"Mr. Kreisler's tone is one of exquisite fineness and softness, most for the velocity of the music. It is a tone of most sensitive suppleness that bends to every curve of the melody, to every lace-like filigree of ornament. It is a tone quick with delicate light and shade, that makes its song, its figuration, its arabesque bright with changeful tints and half tints. The play of light and shadow in it is endless. It is furthermore a tone that can isolate itself like the fine and shimmering thread against the background of the orchestra, or fuse itself with one or another of the instrumental voices."

Mrs. G. Laurel Arnold and little daughter Dorris accompanied by the former's aunt, Mrs. H. A. Graves, of Los Angeles, left last night for San Francisco.

THE INSIDE INN
Panama Pacific International Exposition announces a reduction in the price of meals. The schedule now being as follows: Breakfast 50c, Lunch 50c, Dinner \$1.00. Same standard of service.
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Japanese Married, Deserted, Divorced in American Style

Married in American style, deserted in American style and divorced in American style is the record that Tokuichi Takata, a Japanese merchant, made yesterday when he secured an interlocutory decree of divorce from Missa Takata.

Takata testified that his wife said that "she didn't like the climate and her husband," so she went back to Japan.

The couple was married August 3, 1914, in San Francisco. The bride deserted four months later.

Judge Austin heard the case yesterday and E. A. Williams appeared for the plaintiff.

READJUST BUILDINGS FOR THREE SCHOOLS

Plenty of Accommodations for Children in All Sections

While the Fresno city school buildings erected under the \$440,000 bond issue have provided ample accommodations for most of the school children, peculiar conditions arising in the new Edison intermediate school, in the Kirk school, recently destroyed by fire, and in the Normal Training school, now under state supervision, has necessitated a readjustment in the arrangement of emergency buildings.

Three emergency buildings at the Webster school were moved and distributed among the Edison, Kirk and Normal schools by School Manager Julius R. Fontaine and three other emergency buildings were taken from the Emerson school and placed at the Edison school. Nine classrooms on the emergency type, six of which were newly constructed, were provided at the Kirk school.

The purchase of 200 new seats was made for the opening of the schools. Two hundred and forty of this number were placed in the Kirk school.

BELIEVE MUELLERS KILLED OUTSIDE HOME

Bodies Then Dragged in and Building Set On Fire

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28.—That Colonel and Mrs. Robert W. Mueller were murdered on the grounds surrounding their cottage at Puckaway Lake and then dragged into the house, where their bodies were soaked with oil and set fire to hide evidence of the crime, was the opinion of Dr. Daniel H. Hinkinson, who late today announced that an examination of a clot of blood found on the grass disclosed that it was that of a human being.

Colonel H. B. Fixley, private secretary to Governor Phillips, in on the scene, having been commissioned by the governor to make a searching investigation.

The funeral of the victims was held this afternoon from the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Members of Troop A. W. N. G. of which Colonel Mueller served as captain for many years, acted as escort.

"Nigger," a big black horse which Colonel Mueller rode, at the head of his command for eight years, followed the hearse, saddle and riderless. After the Masonic rites at the grave, a platoon of the National Guard escort fired three volleys over the graves and the trumpeters sounded taps.

John Muir's Famous Tipping Clock to Be Given University

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—John Muir's famous clock, which in addition to keeping time, woke him in the morning by tipping his bed, will become the property of the University of Wisconsin at the close of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Muir invented the clock many years ago. The daughters of the naturalist, Mrs. Helen Muir Funk and Mrs. Wanda Muir Hanna of Martinez, Cal., have offered the clock to the Wisconsin institution which Muir attended in the early sixties and the gift has been accepted by the northern California Wisconsin Association in behalf of the Underg university.

TRAIN DASHES INTO CROWD; EIGHT KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—A Philadelphia Reading passenger train ran into two gangs of workmen in a tunnel near Phoenixville, Pa., today with the result that six were killed outright and eight others were so seriously injured that they died in a hospital.

The men were repairing the roof of the tunnel and were ordered to leave a track on which a work train was about to approach. In doing so they stepped in front of the passenger train and were run down before they could jump out of danger.

SAYS YUAN WOULD NOT BE EMPEROR

HONOLULU, Sept. 28.—Yuan Shih Kai, president of the republic of China, was not accepted as emperorship, according to Dr. F. J. Goodnow, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who arrived here from the Orient today on the liner Manchuria.

Dr. Goodnow, who said that the Chinese republic is a success, declined to discuss his own recommendations for China's constitution.

The Manchurian passengers included 12 German refugees bound for San Francisco.

DIES FROM FOOTBALL
AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 28.—Flood Rollins aged 11, is dead today as a result of an injury received last Friday in a football scrimmage. A blood vessel in his head burst.

---Extra Special "Fair Week" Attraction Today and All This Week



Sensational Sale of the McKITTRICK Hair Goods Stock

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This will be the "real" sale of the year; the most genuine bargain event that has come to your notice. We need not speak of the quality of the goods for you know we would not have bought these goods had they not been of the highest grade.

We bought this entire stock at our own price, and will give the women of Fresno and vicinity the advantage of this unusual purchase.

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ARRANGE FOR DUMBA SAFE CONDUCT HOME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian minister to the United States, has been formally recalled by his government, and the state department is arranging with the British and French embassies here for his safe conduct on a steamer sailing from New York, October 2.

This announcement was made today by Acting Secretary Holt, after receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna telling of his conversation with Austrian officials, and a message from Dr. Dumba himself asking leave from his government. The incident is considered closed.

2,000 STRIKERS BACK TO WORK

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 28.—Approximately 2,000 employees of the United States Cartridge company's plant returned to work today after being out two weeks on strike. The workmen, for ordinarily consists of about 5,000 men, one half of whom, it is said, are still out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Mary Whitty, a piano player in a cafe, was shot and killed today by Washington Irving Morley, formerly of the express firm of Ryan & Morley, whose father is said to be P. J. Morley, a wealthy Kansas City contractor. After shooting the woman, Morley turned the revolver on his head and killed himself.

To the School Pupils of Fresno

We are starting a new Transfer & Storage Company, in your city, and wish to have the most suitable name for this company.

In order to secure this best name, for our company, we will give to the school pupil, submitting the best name by October 15, 1915, the sum of Ten (\$10) Dollars.

This company will do a general transfer and storage business, using vans, auto trucks and wagons.

In case more than one pupil, submits the name chosen, the prize will be awarded to the first.

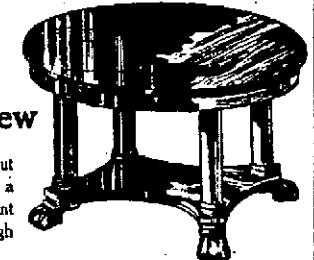
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WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

BY MARIE DILLE

Liza Lehmann, Song Composer

Mrs. Liza Lehmann, daughter of Rudolph Lehmann, an eminent English artist. From him and from her mother, who was a musician of ability, Liza Lehmann inherited her love of the beautiful and artistic.

From the time that she was a small child she found it possible to give expression to the music within her. She delighted in arranging tableaux in which her sisters were her willing subjects. She would dress them in improvised costumes and calling the family to witness she would sing her own compositions to the accompaniment of their movements. Sometimes for want of a better audience she would be quite content to sing her little songs to the chickens.

Liza Lehmann was temperamental almost to the stage of incorrigibility and predictions were rife among her instructors and associates as to her downfall. The pessimistic prophecies, however, were destined not to be fulfilled for at the time when Liza Lehmann stood most in need of a steady influence, Jenny Lind and Helen Fawcett came into her life. The two artists, musical and dramatic inspired her to greater accomplishments.

Jenny Lind later became her teacher and there grew between the two a friendship that was almost worship on the part of the younger woman. Eventually she passed to the tutelage of Alberto Randegger and then to that of Hans MacCunn.

Liza Lehmann was before the public for about nine years. During that time she was much in demand in England and America. She became one of the few intimate friends of Mrs. Schumann-Heink. During her association with the famous singer she learned much that enabled her to make a success of teaching, to which she has since devoted her time. Her last public appearance was with Dr. Joachim, the great violinist, with whom she toured for several seasons.

Mrs. Lehmann was married to Herbert Bedford in 1894 and gave up her public career for teaching. Two years ago a book of practical hints for the student of music, again projected her before the public attention. Immediately she was in demand as an instructor and her fame as a teacher has equalled that as a singer or composer.

At present she is a professor of

songs from the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam.

It is said that Liza Lehmann covered a range in her compositions that has not been equaled by any other composer ancient or modern. She has reached the highest notes of safety and happiness and she has touched the chords of pathos as few song writers have done. Through her compositions of a lighter vein runs a thread of irresistible and dainty humor. In her cycle of songs from "Alice in Wonderland," which she calls "Nonsense Songs," she has aptly caught the gay spirit of the little story.

Mrs. Lehmann was born with the desire to express music. She is a

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PLAN TO SALVAGE SUNKEN STEAMER

Was Sunk, After Capture, By German Warship at Papeete, Tahiti

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—An expedition to raise the German steamer Walkure, sunk a year ago by a random shot from a German warship bombarding Papeete, Tahiti, will leave here noon, it was announced today, to raise the vessel, tow her here and put her in commission under the American flag.

The Walkure was bought recently as salvage by a group of San Francisco shipping men which included John A. Hooper and the firm of Sudden and Christenson.

The Walkure, bound for Australia, was seized by the French gunboat Zelee and taken to Papeete. She was struck below the water line by a shot from a German cruiser and sank on a coral reef. The vessel is in good condition, her purchasers said, and can be repaired easily. After the capture of Papeete by the Allies, the French government sold the Walkure to the highest bidder.

NINE INJURED IN STOCKTON ACCIDENT

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 28.—Nine people were hurt today when a freight car on the Central California Traction Company's line collided with a motor bus at a crossing three miles north of this city. No one was fatally injured, and the majority of the passengers were taken to Lodi for medical treatment.

The driver of the motor bus, the railway officials claim, failed to see the approaching freight and tried to cross the track.

Music in the Guildhall School of Music on the Thames embankment, London. The hope of her life is to discover another Jenny Lind.

MARIE DILLE

SAN FRANCISCO TO SUPPRESS LOTTERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Lotteries are not to be allowed to continue in San Francisco, according to a statement issued early today by Theodore J. Roche, president of the board of police commissioners, following a meeting of the board held last night. Chief of Police D. A. White, Roche said, was instructed to notify the lotteries that they must quit business immediately.

WARNER CLUB PLANS SOCIALS

With the reorganization of the Camp Warner Club to include the members of the 1915 camp a delightful social season has been planned. The opening event is a week-end party to be given by the Fresno members for their out-of-town guests in a box party at Fiesta de Oro at the Fresno District Fair on Friday evening. Mrs. G. E. Jenkins is chairman of the hospitality committee. The Saturday events include a supper at the residence of Mrs. O. Markley on White avenue. On Sunday the club will conduct a song service at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., with Miss Evelyn Fortier of Fowler and Miss Esther Swan of Caruthers as the principal visiting speakers. Warren Waters is conducting rehearsals for a camp chorus.

CHICKENS BURNED IN "SET" FIRE

Authorities have been asked to investigate a fire which occurred last week at the ranch of C. G. Poor on Hayden avenue, when 700 fancy stock chickens were burned to death. The origin of the blaze is said to have been incendiary, as it occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning. Poor is unable to account for the fire in any other manner. When he was awakened from the heat from the burning buildings, the entire line of coops were wrapped in flames. The loss is placed at \$1,500.

BODIES SKIP MEETING DATE

On account of the Fresno District Fair beginning yesterday the regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial club, a number of whom are identified with the fair management, was not held yesterday. The meeting of the Commercial Club Boosters, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until next week. The directors of the Merchants' association also postponed their regular meeting yesterday morning until next week in deference to the first day of the fair.

TOKALON CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

Miss Maude Wolff, extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has called a meeting of the Tokalon Club for tomorrow at the association building. Invitations have been extended to all who have at any time been members of the club and to any interested in carrying out the motto of the club, "Being the beautiful in all things that are beautiful."

BOYS PLAN ON CONFERENCE

Plans for the delegates who will attend the Annual Older Boys Conference in Modesto on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday were mapped out in a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Yells and songs were practiced and considerable attention given the business program for the meeting.

MEXICAN ROBBER ARRAIGNED
S. Hidalgo, the Mexican arrested by the police Monday night for robbing Robert Charles of \$20, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. He was taken to jail in default of \$2,000 bonds.

SENATOR'S WIFE DIES
NAHANT, Mass., Sept. 28.—The sudden death of Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of Senator Lodge, at her home here last night was announced today. Mrs. Lodge was 65 years old. Death resulted from heart disease.

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California Oil News

PROMISE ACTIVITY IN WEST SIDE OILFIELDS

To Develop Antelope Valley Field; Drilling Plans General Petroleum

MCKITTRICK, Sept. 25.—The announcement that the Standard Oil Company will soon begin the construction of two rigs in Antelope valley, to the west of the Lost Hills and south of Blevins, has awakened wide interest in the oil district, and already reports are current that in the event a good strike is made by the Standard wells, other individuals and corporations interested will in all probability follow the example of the Standard. It is known that the company has been in the valley for some time, and it is likely that they will be succeeded by leases in territory considered promising. The Standard Oil Company's prestige in operations will certainly materially to the confidence of others engaged in the trade, unimpaired as the Standard will make a thorough test of tracts, four sections being controlled by the concern.

The Standard Oil Company operates five lines from Kern river to Richmond, Redway to Bakersfield, Coalinga to Mendota, Lost Hills to Pinedale, Noyah to El Segundo, Newhall to Ventura, and Santa Maria to San Luis. The longest line, from Kern River to Richmond, is 240 miles, and the shortest, Lost Hills to Pinedale, 22 miles. The daily capacity of the former is 50,000 barrels and of the latter 20,000 barrels. The company also ships oil by sea, running vessels from Richmond and El Segundo, coastwise and foreign. Approximately 30 per cent of the total crude petroleum production of California is handled by the Standard, which in addition markets its output in the Pacific coast states, and in British Columbia and the west coast of Central and South America. Refineries belonging to this corporation are operated at El Segundo, Richmond and Bakersfield.

It is reported generally, although no authoritative statement has yet been made, that the General Petroleum Company, one of the largest concerns operating on the West Side, and which has a number of wells in the Belridge-Lost Hills district, contemplates the erection of several rigs in the Belridge field, and that the plans are to begin the work within the next few weeks. Should the General Petroleum decide upon this addition to its present activities, it would mean much for further development of the part of this company and others, the success of the Belridge Oil Company in the territory where it has been operating for five years and in the new field where good strikes have been made during the past few months, causing many oil men to look for land with a view to development. The Belridge main camp is fourteen miles northwest of McKittrick, and the new camp eight miles further to the

INTERSTATE COMPANY TO DEEPEN OLD WELL

Will Attempt to Get Into Gusher Sand By Going Down 250 Feet

MARICOPA, Sept. 25.—Preparations are being made by Supt. Walter J. Barnhart to deepen the Interstate No. 2 well on the Interstate lease on section 4, 11-23. The well is now producing from a depth of 4,650 feet and has been for a period of more than two years, the production averaging better than 200 barrels per day. The company's object in deepening the well deeper is to get into the gusher sand struck by the Union Oil Company in the International No. 3 well, which was brought in last week and is now flowing steadily at a rate of better than 4,000 barrels per day. The International well is located less than 200 yards from the Interstate well and there is but little doubt that it will find the same sand at about 250 feet deeper, as the International well was struck at a depth of 3,500 feet.

BRIEF OIL NOTES FROM MCKITTRICK

MCKITTRICK, Sept. 28.—The Jackson Oil Company will soon begin the construction of a 5,000-barrel reservoir on its lease in the north end of the McKittrick field. The company, which now operates four wells, will commence the erection of another rig about the middle of October.

Oil well supply houses on the West Side report business during the month as showing a considerable improvement over that of any for the past three or four months, although no very large orders have been placed. The outlook is regarded as good, owing to better conditions throughout the different fields, companies improving or contemplating betterment of physical properties.

The General Petroleum Company is in the process of erecting a new power plant at Lost Hills, for the better handling of oil from that territory to Junction, whence it is transported through pipe lines to the coast.

G. W. King, who for the past eighteen months has filled the position of superintendent of the Midway Road Oil Company in the McKittrick field, and who resigned recently, will engage in ranching in the Cuyama valley.

At the latter, on the southwest quarter of section 36-27-28, the Standard is drilling well No. 1. The Belridge's new wells in the same neighborhood, on section 35-27-28, are producing nicely, two flowing at the rate of more than 500 barrels per day each. These wells were brought in two months ago.

WILL BUILD GAS LINE IN WEST SIDE FIELD

K. T. & O. to Construct 28-Mile Line From McKittrick to Midway

MCKITTRICK, Sept. 25.—The Kern Trading & Oil Company is preparing for an important work in the West Side fields, this being the construction of a 28-mile gas line, which will extend from section 12 near Taft, to the McKittrick district, a distance of twenty-eight miles, the gas to be used in the operation of the company's wells. A portion of the line has been laid, and it is planned to begin the laying of section C about the first of October, and complete it by January 1. The gas is to come from the gushers in section C, and the daily consumption is figured at 1,000,000 cubic feet. The main pipe, lateral and connecting with the stations, the company operates at wells in the McKittrick field, where there are four stations and a dehydrating plant, the latter having a capacity of 2,000 barrels of gas per day. About forty men are to be employed on the work of drilling and laying pipe. The Kern Trading & Oil Company, in addition to supplying gas to its stations will furnish the Associated Pipe Line Company's station at Olig with this gas.

MASHES FINGERS IN GRAIN PULLEY

MARICOPA, Sept. 25.—John C. Blanco, a well known Maricopa man, lost two fingers of his right hand on Sunday while engaged in unloading grain at a warehouse. Mr. Blanco was engaged in taking the grain from the wagon in which it was loaded to the warehouse from the wagons on a platform. While disengaging a cog, his hand followed the cog, to the pulley where the second and third fingers were so badly mashed as to necessitate amputation. Blanco was rushed to a physician, and was given prompt treatment, and the two fingers were removed. His arm, though badly mangled, was otherwise uninjured.

HALL CAINE'S "THE CHRISTIAN" NOW PLAYING

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UNIQUE ACTS PLAY AT PLAZA FOR LAST WEEK



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The well known novelty athletes, Clarence Makiy, is on the bill at the Plaza for this week, offering one of the best acts of the kind in America. Makiy has gained a reputation that is known to stage men everywhere. His work is of the highest order.

Ball Room Dancers. Fanny & Norton, ball room dancers, are one of the cleverest and most skilful pairs in this line of entertainment. Their dancing is graceful and they never fail to make a very favorable impression.

The entire bill is one of the best. The last of outdoor vaudeville for this year. Then Manager Frank Hesse will move his show indoors, taking it to the Empire. A splendid line of vaudeville has been planned for the winter and Mr. Hesse expects to make the Empire the most popular house in Fresno. Comic actors will always be a feature as in the past.

Two comedians with a piano are the headline duo who will top the bill for the last half of the week at the Plaza.

Plaza Ardmore, Hagen & Goodwin are direct from the Empire in San Francisco.

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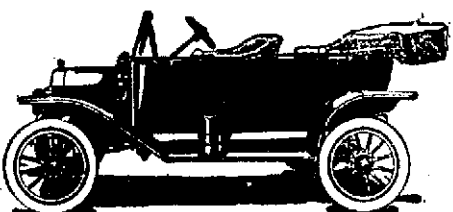
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PLAN EXPOSITION AT BUENOS AIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Plans for a commercial exposition at Buenos Aires, Argentina, to be held soon after the close of the Panama-Pacific Exposition here, December 4, were announced today by Fred T. Kitt of Sacramento, secretary of a newly-formed South American Commercial Association.

The plan was submitted to the government of Argentina recently by Horacio Anagnosti, commissioner general to the exposition.

The South American Commercial Association is composed of a number of exhibitors at the exposition here who, according to Mr. Kitt, have agreed to take their displays to Buenos Aires for a period of several months.

The Argentine commission, Kitt said, had indicated the idea in the hope it would stimulate trade between the United States and South American countries.

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SHIP AFIRE SEVEN DAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The French liner freighter "La Drome" arrived in port today from Bordeaux, after a voyage which lasted for seven days in one of her perils. The fire finally was extinguished after 700 tons of cargo were destroyed.

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Lillian Gish, Appearing in "The Clansman." White Theater Today

News From Central California

LINDSAY PREPARES FOR CELEBRATION

Fine Program of Races and Other Amusements Arranged for Oct. 8

LINDSAY, Sept. 28.—Everything is now completed for the holding of Lindsay's 1915 achievement celebration, October 8, on that date Lindsay will celebrate the completion of the new \$50,000 Washington elementary school, the laying of many blocks of pavement, the installation of a modern electric lighting system, the entrance of the Santa Fe into this city and the erection of their beautiful new depot in the east part of the city.

Porterville is expected to attend in large numbers and the Visalia people are endeavoring to secure a special train to be run over the new railway bringing many from the county seat.

Chief among the features of the day will be the races, the important events following:

Motorcycle race, 52 1-2 miles. Purse \$100, divided \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10. About one-half of the distance is on the paved streets, the remainder being on good dirt roads. The race will be opened to all comers and already entrances have been received from as far as Bakersfield.

The stock car race is creating considerable interest. Purse of \$100 will be divided in four prizes and distributed among the winners. The race will be for 18 miles and only local cars and owners can drive.

A one-half mile horse race with \$50 in purses will be distributed among the winners of the first four positions. Winner, best two out of three heats. Race to stop at conclusion of third heat and money distributed according to standing in summaries. Fifteen minutes between heats; national rules governing. All but local horses ruled out.

Speed events will also include pushmovers, one mile run, and boys' relay race.

GAS ASSOCIATION HONORS MODESTAN

MODESTO, Sept. 28.—Frank A. Cressey, Jr., president of the Modesto Chamber of commerce, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Gas Association, which is being held at the Hotel Hamilton in San Francisco. The association includes the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, and election to the presidency is considered an honor. This is said to be the first time that a Modestan has been elected to the presidency.

HIGHWAYMAN USES KNIFE ON VICTIM

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 28.—Ten U.S. young men of J. A. Uzel, 520 Ducom street, were assaulted this morning by a Mexican highwayman, who stopped and attempted to rob Uzel in West Olive street. Uzel reported the assault within a short time and gave a good description of his assailant. Up to the present the highwayman has not been apprehended.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HANFORD

HANFORD, Sept. 22.—Carrie Abbott, 63 years, was found dead in her home near the Maple Grove cemetery. She was the wife of George Abbott, a young man who has been her sole companion for years. Miss Abbott believed that death must have occurred about 4 o'clock this morning. An inquest will be held by Coroner Rice tomorrow.

BOARD OF TRADE RESUMES ACTIVITY

VISALIA, Sept. 28.—The Visalia Board of Trade held its first meeting of the season at its headquarters in Hyde Park last night with over 50 members and many visitors present. Among the matters of importance dealt with were the plans for the coming year, the farmers' excursion and the planning of the entertainment for the short visit of the eastern farmers.

ATTEND MEETING OF FIREMEN

TULARE, Sept. 28.—Chief E. N. Shroyer and Secretary R. S. Tozer of the Tulare Volunteer Fire Department have gone to San Francisco to attend the fire chiefs' convention. Chief Shroyer was sent by the city and the expenses of Secretary Tozer are being paid by the fire department.

PRESENT SCHOOL WITH DIAL

TULARE, Sept. 28.—The class of 1915 of Tulare high school will present a sun dial to the high school tomorrow morning. The dial has already been installed between the fountain and steps of the building. Pre Hopkins will make the presentation speech.

BIND OVER BOOTLEGER

VISALIA, Sept. 28.—H. O. Hush, of Earlimart, was arraigned before Judge Mar of Visalia today charged with bootlegging. He was held for trial in bail of \$500.

St. Augustine's Academy

A Boarding and Day School, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Complete course in English, Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting, Instrumental and Vocal Music. For particulars address: SISTER SUPERIOR, 2811 Mariposa Street, Fresno.

Mausoleum in Marble Is Finished for Use in Modesto Cemetery

MODESTO, Sept. 28.—A marble mausoleum, containing 220 crypts, which Contra. G. J. Ulrich has under construction for almost a year, is now complete save for the bronze gate entrance. It is a handsome structure, being entirely of marble and cement and is considered imperishable. The crypts are arranged in two rows, each to take a body in its crypt, and are hermetically sealed, are of beautifully veined marble. Many urn crypts for the ashes of bodies cremated, are included. Most of the crypts have been sold, and the prices ranging from \$125 to \$200 each. The family crypts are fitted at \$500 and contain ten crypts. A chapel in the lobby seats more than 300 for services and has a marble pulpit.

LOCATION OF LIBRARY CAUSES DISSENSION

Question As Between Sites May Be Put Up to Andrew Carnegie

TURLOCK, Sept. 28.—A movement has been started to prevent the erection of the proposed Carnegie library building on the site recently donated to the city at the corner of North Broadway and Spring street. Opponents of this site claim that it is not centrally located, and that the new public park adjoining the S. P. depot affords a more advantageous location for the greater number of people. Before the Broadway site was accepted by the city council, an effort was made to get the council to submit the question of location to a straw vote, but the petition, although bearing a large number of signatures, was denied. Opposition to the Broadway site will now take the form of a petition to the Carnegie Corporation, in which the situation will be fully set forth and a request be made that the appropriation of \$10,000 be withheld until the people have been given an opportunity to express their choice of sites.

HUNTER IS FINED FOR KILLING DOE

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 28.—John Walker, son of B. O. Walker of Visalia, was fined \$50 by Judge Lindsay this morning following a plea of guilty to a charge of failure to have in his possession the head and hide of a deer shot during the open season. Other charges had been filed against Walker, but when he admitted his intention of offering a plea of guilty to the other counts in the complaint, the charges were dropped.

CHARGE ASSAULT AGAINST MEXICAN

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 28.—Felix Laurs, a Mexican section hand, was lodged in the county jail today to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by G. W. Everett, Southern Pacific section foreman. According to Everett, Laurs entered the section house premises in South E street slightly under the influence of liquor. Laurs became abusive following Everett's request to leave, and drawing a knife slashed Everett across the left breast. Everett caught the knife from the Mexican's hand and later caused his arrest. Felix Gonso, another Mexican, who was with Laurs, was booked for disorderly conduct.

LIVINGSTON NOTES

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 28.—W. T. White, warehouse manager, estimates that there are 30,000 sacks of wheat, rice, oats and barley valued at \$50,000 now in the local elevator. The grain is being shipped out, and the warehouse's capacity is already taxed, with more grain and a large crop of black eye beans and Egyptian corn yet to come in.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO GRAND LODGE

HANFORD, Sept. 28.—Among Hanford's prominent citizens who left last night for Oakland for the grand lodge at Oakland from Consilio Flor Accademia No. 41, L. E. S. were: A. J. Perry, J. J. Souza, A. J. Bettencourt, D. V. Cordova, John Dutra, M. R. Hemen, John R. Silva, F. H. Maciel, John V. Clement, P. J. Silveira, J. Costa, J. E. Rafael and J. P. S. Costa, Grand Vice-President J. P. Phibbs is now in attendance at grand lodge and is a candidate for grand president.

FRESNO FIRM IS GIVEN CONTRACT

HANFORD, Sept. 28.—The Kings county superior today awarded the contract for the construction of the Hanford-Lemoore unit of the Kings county highway to Thompson Bros. of Fresno.

LEMOORE DWELLING BURNS

LEMOORE, Sept. 28.—The home of Fred Mustin was destroyed by fire this evening, originating from an electric light wire. The dwelling and contents were totally destroyed with the exception of \$2,000. There was no insurance.

PARTISAN LEAGUE IS FORMED AT REEDLEY

Fifteen Meet and Lay Plan to Oppose Adoption of Non-Partisan Law

REEDLEY, Sept. 28.—The Reedley Partisan League was organized last night at a meeting held in the office of Judge O. D. Lyon. The object of the league is to make a fight against the non-partisan law. Arrangements were made for meetings in and around Reedley between now and election day. Judge O. D. Lyon was elected president; Fred C. Hagen, secretary. There were about fifteen present.

Hanford Organized. HANFORD, Sept. 28.—Members of the different county central committees met this evening in the office of Senator L. W. Buckner, former judge of the superior court, to organize a Partisan League. The league will conduct a fight against the non-partisan law. Another meeting will be held Saturday, when an executive committee will be appointed. L. H. Cary of Reedley will give an address.

KINGSBURG WILL IMPROVE STREETS

City Engineer Has Prepared Plan of Work; Finish Highway Grading to Goshen; Highway Notes

KINGSBURG, Sept. 28.—The city council met last evening, all trustees being present. R. G. Retallick, city attorney, came down from Fresno to advise regarding proposed improvements. The city engineer, who has prepared specifications for the improvement of Simpson street, which were submitted to the trustees last evening. The plans are not quite finished, but will be ready soon. A \$10,000 bond will be issued to the city engineer, who has been spending his vacation with his parents near Kingsburg, left this morning for San Francisco to visit the fair. He will go to Los Angeles to enter his second year in the Los Angeles Dental college.

BRIEF MARICOPA NEWS JOTTINGS

MARICOPA, Sept. 28.—Mrs. E. E. Ballagh and children arrived from Oakland Sunday, where they spent the latter part of the summer. When they returned they found the house very much upset. Mr. Ballagh took advantage of their absence to build an addition to the home, and they arrived before the work had been completed.

DUNLAP JOTTINGS

DUNLAP, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Fred Siebinger of Oakland, who has been visiting here, has returned home. Constable C. C. Travecek was a business visitor lately to Hume. Miss Myrtle Wolff left for her home in Fresno after spending a pleasant vacation at Dunlap and Hume.

PERSONAL NOTES OF RAISIN CITY

RAISIN CITY, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Pappe, who lately came here from Canada, have moved into the E. M. Cobb house.

STORE OF MISSING MERCHANT CLOSED

MODESTO, Sept. 28.—The dry goods and furnishing store of Julius Schaefer, for the Baptist church, who left Modesto suddenly several weeks ago and who has not been located, was closed yesterday by the San Francisco board of trade, which has had charge of the store since he left. The business was stored since he left. The business was stored since he left. The business was stored since he left.

RURAL DWELLING BURNS

TULARE, Sept. 28.—The Paul Jacobson home on the Oakland colony road south of Tulare was destroyed by fire about a clock last night, the fire having started from an overturned lamp. The flames spread rapidly and the members of the family were rescued by escape. The loss is estimated at about \$2,500, on which there is \$1,500 insurance.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN. GILL.—In Maricopa, September 27, 1915, to the wife of H. M. Gill, chief clerk of the Kern Trading and Oil company, at Kettle, a son.

CHURCH.—In Lakeview, District, near Hanford, September 27, 1915, to the wife of Beech Church, a son.

MARINI.—In Modesto, September 25, 1915, to the wife of Joseph Marini, a son.

KILBY.—In Helm, Sept. 27, to the wife of Ben W. Kilby, a daughter.

EXHAUST PANEL IN TRIAL OF KIDNAPER

Special Verdict of 60 Used in Choosing Six Jurors; Another Ordered

MERCED, Sept. 28.—Proceedings in the trial of Albert E. Fisher, 33 in the charge of kidnapping City Attorney F. W. Henderson with intent to commit robbery and extortion on May 26, commenced this morning before Judge Trabucco of Mariposa county, sitting for Judge Recker. The examination and challenging of the jury panel was completed yesterday, and will be resumed tomorrow. Sixty trial jurors were summoned for the case, the panel being exhausted by selecting six jurors. The selection of a jury promises to be prolonged and difficult, and may consume more time than the actual trial of the case.

POWER OFFICIALS ARE DEFENDANTS IN SUIT

Shareholder Alleges Fraud and Illegal Methods in Transfer of Stock

VISALIA, Sept. 28.—In an effort to rectify his complaint whereby he seeks judgment in the amount of \$10,000 against the Visalia Electric Power Company directors, T. E. Clark, a Visalia attorney, has filed a series of charges in which he declares that fraud and illegal methods were used by the directors of the corporation in the transfer of the company to the extent that not only himself, but many other small stockholders, were defrauded of their just claims. He asks only the \$10,000, which he sets forth, includes \$500 for five shares of stock he claims were fraudulently taken from him, \$140 dividends they would have earned had they not been so taken away, \$100 right of way for a cable line over his property, and \$11 overcharge on insurance. He is acting as his own attorney in the suit.

TURLOCK JOTTINGS

TURLOCK, Sept. 28.—The fall meeting of the Relief Association will be held at the Methodist church on Monday evening of the ensuing year will be elected and plans outlined for relief work during the coming winter, when it is believed that many families will be in need of aid.

HELM NEWS NOTES

HELM, Sept. 28.—The social given at New Hope school house Saturday evening by Miss Irma Whiteside and Miss Levera Haskell was well attended. Games took up more of the evening and refreshments were served.

REUNION IS HELD OF SELMA FAMILY

SELMA, Sept. 28.—With a number of guests, relatives visiting here at this time, all of the descendants of the Dudley family gathered for a happy reunion Sunday afternoon at the country home of Vaughn H. Dudley near this city. The dinner was spread beneath the shade trees on the lawn, with the following guests: Edwin Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Dudley and daughters Margaret and Marzetta, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dudley and daughter Elizabeth, William Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jordan and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jordan and sons Stephen and A. E. and Stephen V. Jordan, Jr.

PORTERVILLE TO DO MORE PAVING

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 28.—Plans and specifications have been adopted by the City Council for the paving of Sunnyside avenue from Modesto street to the city limits, between Beech avenue and Modesto street. No protests by property owners were filed against this proposed work. Bids will be called for this work in a short time.

FEDERAL ENGINEERS ARE MAKING SURVEYS

Data Being Secured of San Joaquin River Near City of Livingston

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 28.—A crew of eight government surveyors under C. A. Boynton, in cross-sectioning miles of country contiguous to the San Joaquin river southwest of here and taking various forms of measurements and data on topography, to be submitted to the war and navy departments, to whom has been referred the question of the navigability of the upper San Joaquin. Boynton and an assistant were here doing similar work last spring, but the present work is more extensive. Incidentally the river is practically dry below the Miller & Lux and Stevenson canal intakes now.

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST GAMES

Dinuba Marshal to Stop Use of Punch Boards in Pool Halls; Reception for New Minister; News Notes

DINUBA, Sept. 28.—City Marshal Hill issued a final warning to the clear stores and pool halls who are using punch boards that the practice must be discontinued. Some time ago a warning was issued demanding the discontinuance of the boards, when they then in use should be discontinued, but others have been brought since. Marshal Hill expects that District Attorney Lamberson will be in Dinuba on Thursday and then some action in the matter will be taken.

Rev. W. J. Boyd left last night for San Diego to be in attendance at the conference of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Clara Unlask of Sulitana has been quite ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wuegatt, Sidney Marlow and Mrs. Edna Rushing have returned from a two weeks' visit in the Redlands.

The basket social of the Native Daughters, held in Central block last night, was a very successful affair.

The remaining uncolored crop of this year's Thompsons is very small and it is reported that one packing concern is in the field offering 6 cents for seedless. The crop here this year of this variety was about under the average, and the demand cannot be met.

Mrs. Anderson, librarian of the Dinuba branch of the Tulare county free library, reports the arrival of 49 new books, embracing the latest works in fiction and science at the library here.

With the opening of the schools the demands on the library have doubled, and more books are being added.

J. Herman Reiss of Fresno is a business visitor here today.

A reception will be given the Rev. Guy Emory in I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. Rev. Emory has recently arrived here, in answer to a call from the First Christian church. He comes with his family from Salt Lake.

Orrin Roberts will leave in a few days for San Francisco and from there will go to Pomona college to resume his studies.

F. R. Sampson and two children have returned from San Francisco, where they have been visiting the family of J. W. Whitton of Los Banos were week-end visitors at the J. A. Akers home.

Wm. Riggs of Watsonville has been called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monroe, who have been visiting the Exposition in San Francisco, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billingsley and Fred Wolf, who have returned home, they made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe and daughters, Miss Myrtle and Mrs. J. T. Carls, spent the day yesterday at the Charles Billingsley home.

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Aged Selman Wanders Away; Searchers Are Unable to Trace Him

SELMA, Sept. 28.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of J. W. Jones of this city, and searching parties who were out all of last night today have been unable to find him. Jones is 73 years of age, and was first missed from his home on Keith street yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. At first it was supposed that he had gone up town, but a search was started. The only clue is a report that he is believed to have been seen walking through Fowler about 6 o'clock, as an aged man answering his description was seen there at that time. His relatives here believe that sudden illness has caused him to wander away and that possibly he is being cared for by some one who can not learn of his home. The search of all surrounding country has been most complete, and no clue has been gained further than the report from Fowler.

WILL ENTER ORANGE SHOW IN SOUTHLAND

Lindsay to Compete Again for Sweepstake Prize for Best Showing

LINDSAY, Sept. 28.—P. M. Renfro, general manager of the Sixth National Orange show, was in Lindsay yesterday. In the evening he appeared before a meeting of the Merchants' association relative to Lindsay's participation in the show to be held February 11 to 24, of next year in Southern California. For the last three years Lindsay has entered exhibits, each time bringing away a number of prizes. Last February this district won the top prize, and twenty-four other prizes, making practically all the best places on oranges.

Mr. Renfro stated that this was his first trip to Lindsay, and was greatly surprised to see such a beautiful country. He said that from what he has seen, Lindsay has great chances for again winning the sweepstakes.

The Merchants' association heartily endorsed the proposition of a ship entering the show and placed their support in an effort to defend and again bring the sweepstakes prize to this northern citrus center.

WOODVILLE NOTES

WOODVILLE, Sept. 28.—J. B. Monroe, Pat Griffin and W. W. Putrell were recent business visitors at Tulare.

Perry Wilson, Sr., and daughter, Miss Cora, recently business visitors at Porterville.

J. W. Blair, F. M. Bradbury, George Blair and Clarence Bradbury are in San Francisco to visit the exposition. They expect to be gone about two weeks. They made the trip in Mr. Bradbury's auto.

Mrs. W. W. Putrell and daughter, Miss Irma, were recent visitors to Mrs. Agnes Cantano of the Poplar district.

Mr. Wilson was a recent business visitor at Porterville.

Services were conducted at the Baptist church all this week, excepting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raul and daughters, Misses Billie and Gladys, and son, Floyd, were in the city, having just returned from the Exposition in San Francisco, returned home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Bradbury is visiting relatives in Tulare.

O. D. Hevericks was a recent business visitor at Tipton.

Harry Carlisle is staying at the George Blair ranch, looking after Mr. Blair's stock while he is absent.

Rev. Johnston and Rev. Wilson attended church at Poplar Sunday afternoon, and went on to Porterville to attend the evening services there. Several from here attended the revival at Mrs. Stentis Friday evening, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe, Miss Cora Monroe, Miss Pauline Dorrick, Miss Ben and daughters, Misses Ethel and Myrtle and son, Mike, Miss Pat Griffin and daughter, Miss Rita, Miss Violet Vincent, Miss Marie Gilligan and Roy Vincent.

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FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Association Meeting Will Be Held October 18, to 20 in Visalia

VISALIA, Sept. 28.—At the coming California Fruit Growers' Association convention, which will be held in Visalia October 18 to 20, will be the greatest gathering of a similar nature that has ever been held in the state. In the past, the convention has been held in various parts of the state, but never in Visalia. The convention will be held in the new hotel, which was made an address before a large number of fruit growers of Tulare county at a meeting held this afternoon in Hyde Park. Dr. Cook, state horticulturist, who was scheduled to speak at all the meetings, and also will be called to represent him and carry out the plans laid for the coming convention. Mr. Weldon stated that in his opinion growers from all over the state would be present at this gathering, and that as this was a fruit growers' convention, the plans of the committee would be carried out in accordance with their ideas. The Tulare committee, appointed by Mr. Weldon, consists of W. P. Bartlett, W. E. Sprout, Corcoran, C. F. Collins, Thomas Jacobs, J. E. Tuttle of Visalia, R. C. Merriam, Excelsior, Frank Darbelle, Dupey, C. B. Ewart and E. Barrie of Dinuba.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES COALINGA SCHOOL

COALINGA, Sept. 28.—On account of an epidemic of influenza, Principal Geer closed school this afternoon until the exact nature of the illness could be determined. The classes will resume next Monday morning at the latest.

George W. Stachell and Andrew Black of Oilfield, are to appear in Superior Court on Thursday to receive their final papers in naturalization.

Marshall Clarke returned early this morning from a week's visit to the exposition. Constable Arnold will take a vacation of a week and during his absence his place will be filled by J. M. Aikison.

George E. H. Satchell spent Tuesday in Hanford on public accountancy business.

Eugene Russell left yesterday for Kinnaman, Ariz., where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. F. Tsch and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Lewis of Parkfield, have gone to Missouri to visit relatives.

Monte Ellis is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Misses Edith and John Dobbins leave this evening for Merced on business with their ranch property.

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